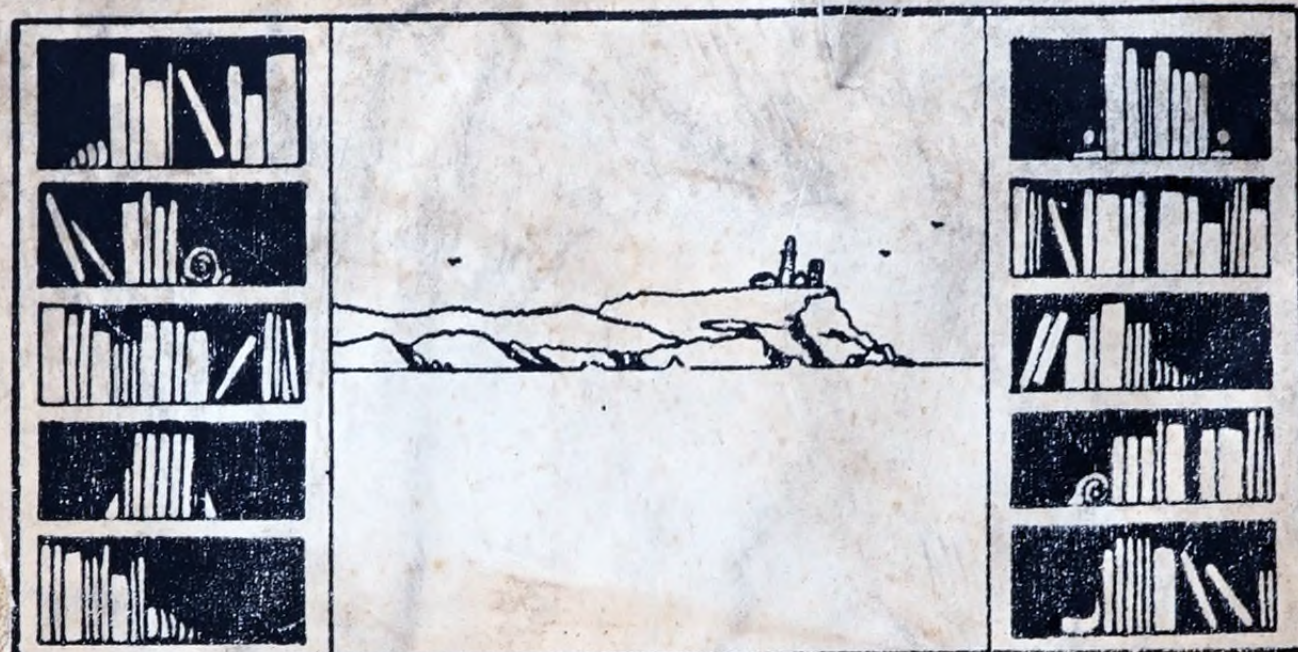


Friends of the



Montauk Library



MONTAUK HAS A NEED!

SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY

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TUESDAY

MARCH 4TH

Public School

7:00 PM

Montauk library to become reality

By BRYON DUFFY

MONTAUK - If Long Island is the playground of New York, the resort village of Montauk is the sandbox where tourists flock.

Montauk is synonymous with lighthouse, charter fishing and beautiful beaches. It's a village with seemingly everything for tourists, but lacking a library for residents.

However, because of the efforts of a small handful of concerned citizens there, Montauk will get its library. A \$48,000 referendum was approved by residents on March 4 to establish the library.

The approved budget represents three years of efforts by a retired teacher, Minnie Proctor, investigating the feasibility of a village library. Proctor was joined in her efforts two years ago by William DePouli, and in June of last year formed the Friends of the Library.

As a result of the March 4 vote approving a 1981 budget and electing seven trustees, the library will seek a charter from the state to become a part of the Suffolk Cooperative Library System.

"In the past we would have to drive to East Hampton or Amagansett to use a library," Proctor said, explaining the need for a village library.

Montauk residents were fortunate in that the construction of a building is unnecessary, due to a gesture on the part of the Montauk Community Church.

According to Proctor, the church has donated the use of an adjacent building to house the library. The lease on the rental of the building amounts to only \$1 a year.

The library anticipates a total collection of more than 10,000 volumes. A gift of 8,000

books from Suffolk Cooperative Library System already is promised. The largest portion of the \$48,000 budget will be used to purchase an additional 2,000 books at an estimated \$8 per title. An additional \$800 will be used for the purchase of periodicals. Annual salaries for the library staff are expected to amount to \$14,500, based on a 32-hour week.

Proctor explained the additional tax for each property owner will be minimal. The additional rate will amount to 30 cents per

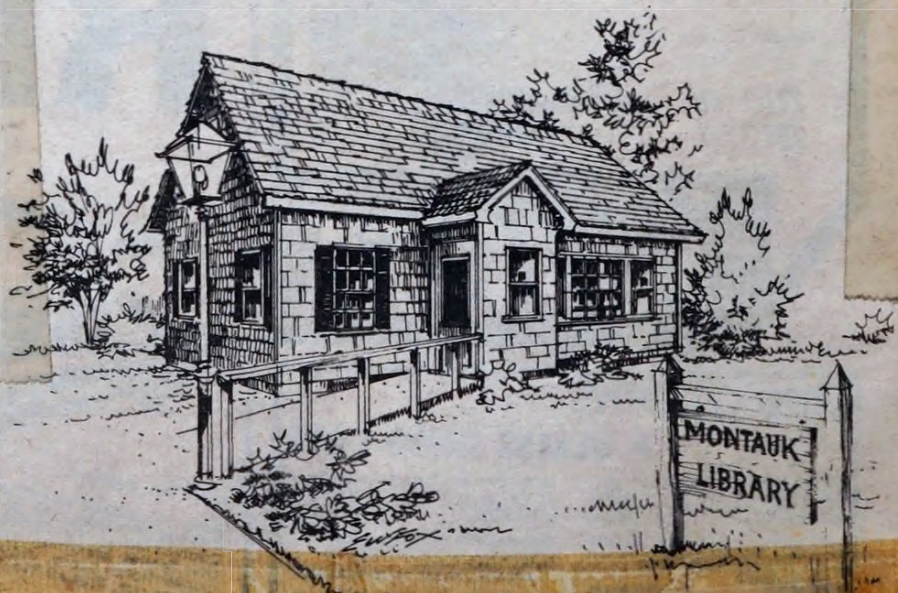
\$100 of assessed property value. Proctor estimated that might amount to \$15 a family.

Besides approving the library budget, the March 4 election also installed the library's first Board of Trustees. The elected members are: William DePouli, president, Proctor, vice president, John Keeshan, treasurer, Barbara Borth, secretary, and Audrey Grimes, Lynn Holmes and Richard D. Webb.

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Following receipt of a charter from the state, Proctor explained donations to the library would be tax deductible. The Montauk chapter of the Lions Club already

has promised a \$500 gift. The library, located just east of the village on the north side, is expected to open sometime next year pending the completion of building renovations.



ARTIST'S SKETCH of the library after renovations. (Ernest Fox Drawing)

Suffolk Life MARCH 19, 1980

FRIENDS OF THE MONTAUK LIBRARY

CONSTITUTION

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be Friends of the Montauk Library.

Article II: Purposes and Activities

The purpose of this organization shall be to maintain an association of persons interested in the Library and books; to focus public attention on the Library, its services, resources, and needs; to receive and encourage endowments, gifts, and bequests to the Library; and to support and cooperate with the Library in its development.

Article III: Membership

Section 1: Membership in this organization shall be open to all individuals in sympathy with its purposes upon payment of the prescribed dues, as set forth in the by-laws.

Section 2: Each member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote.

Article IV: Officers

Section 1: The officers of this organization shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. They shall be elected by the membership as set forth in the by-laws and shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2: The Executive Board shall be made up of the Executive Committee, the chairmen of any standing committees, and a representative from the Library's trustees.

Section 3: Past Presidents shall remain members of the Executive Committee in an advisory capacity.

Article V: Meetings

Meetings of this organization shall be scheduled as prescribed in the by-laws.

Article VI: Funds of the Organization

Section 1: All dues, contributions and other monies of this organization shall be deposited to the account of the Friends of the Montauk Library, and shall be disbursed by the treasurer as authorized by the Executive Committee.

Section 2: There shall be a yearly report of these funds by the Treasurer, at the annual business meeting to be held in the Summer.

Section 3: No purchases shall be made for the Library without the approval of the Library Director and shall be in accordance with Library policies.

Article VII: Liability

No personal liability shall in any event attach to any member of this organization in connection with any of its undertakings. Other liabilities shall be limited to its common funds and assets.

Article VIII: Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any meeting of this organization by a majority vote of members present provided that notice of such intent shall have been published prior to the meeting.

June, 1980

THE EAST HAMPTON STAR, EAST HAMPTON, N.Y., MARCH 20, 1980

MONTAUK



Library Election

The newly-elected Montauk Library board of trustees met recently to vote for officers and to determine the terms to be served by each of its seven members. The meeting was held on March 5, the day after the residents of Montauk voted to establish a public library in the community.

For the first five years the terms of the trustees are to be staggered so that one or more trustees will be elected or reelected each year beginning in 1981.

The results from random selection were that Richard C. Webb will serve a one-year term, William DePouli and Lynn Holmes two-year terms, John Keeshan and Barbara Borth three-year terms, Minnie Proctor a four-year term, and Audrey Grimes a five-year term.

Mr. DePouli was elected president, Mrs. Proctor, vice-president, Mrs. Borth, secretary, and Mr. Keeshan, treasurer.



STEPHANIE KRUSA is organizing a "Friends of the Library" committee to raise funds for the Montauk Library, and worked with the Montauk Fire Department to plan the recent pancake breakfast which raised \$1,200 for the cause.

Joseph Luksic



THE EAST HAMPTON STAR, EAST HAMPTON, N.Y., APRIL 17, 1980

MONTAUK



Quilting

A quilting committee of some 30 women of the community has formed to make a quilt to be auctioned to benefit the Montauk Public Library. The ladies met this past Monday to organize their designs for the quilt and will meet again on Monday to determine the progress being made by the group.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Montauk Community Church. Anyone on the committee needing a bit of material scraps for their square can find a box full at the home of Susanne Kelley.

THE EAST HAMPTON STAR, EAST HAMPTON, N.Y., MAY 1, 1980

MONTAUK



Susanne Kelley, chairman of the quilting committee for the Montauk Library, reports that progress is being made on appliqued squares, but she would like to hear a progress report from those who have not attended recent meetings. A committee meeting is scheduled for Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Guild Room of the Montauk Community Church.

THE EAST HAMPTON STAR, EAST HAMPTON, N.Y., MAY 8, 1980

MONTAUK



"Friends" Organize

An ad hoc committee called the Friends of the Library is organizing to help support the new Montauk Library. The members of the committee, Audrey Grimes, Lynn Holmes, Minnie Proctor, Stephanie Krusa, Cathy Biondo, Suzanne Gosman, and Cora Alice Winters, met last Friday to talk over

future plans. The first effort being made is to enlist the aid of any other members of the community willing to donate their time and talents to further organize the "Friends of the Library." Anyone interested should contact Suzanne Gosman.

THE EAST HAMPTON STAR, EAST HAMPTON, N.Y., MAY 15, 1980

MONTAUK



Work Starts

The current news on the Montauk Library is that renovations of the building, situated next to the Montauk Community Church, are now under way and are expected to be completed soon.

The Friends of the Library will meet next Thursday in the Little Flower School at 7:30 p.m. The public has been invited to attend.

Meanwhile the Library's quilt committee, formed to create a community quilt in support of the library, is meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Guild Room of the Montauk Community Church. It is expected that all appliqued squares will be completed and ready for assembling by then.

THE EAST HAMPTON STAR, EAST HAMPTON, N.Y., MAY 29, 1980

MONTAUK



Library's "Friends"

Last Thursday evening some 13 persons attended a meeting to learn about the function of Friends of the Library groups. Such groups are formed to work hand-in-hand with the Library's board of trustees in helping to provide expanded services within the public facility.

The Monday before the meeting two Montauk Library Trustees, Lynn Holmes and William DiPouli, attended a workshop at the Harborfields Library in Huntington sponsored by the Suffolk Organization of Friends of the Library groups. Stephanie Krusa, who is the chief organizer of such a group in Montauk, also attended the workshop.

At Thursday's meeting, nominating and by-laws committees were appointed. The public has been urged to attend a meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Little Flower School during which a slate of five officers will be voted upon. Aside from the recommendations presented by the nominating committee, nominations for president, first and second vice-presidents, secretary, and treasurer will be accepted from the floor.

Library Friends

6/5/80

The Montauk Friends of the Library came into being Monday night when a group of some 30 persons adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected officers. Stephanie Krusa, who initiated the organization, was elected its president, while Suzanne Gosman will serve as vice-president. Inez Fox was elected corresponding secretary and Mildred Shapiro recording secretary. The treasurer will be Pam Lucas.

The constitution states that the group's purpose "shall be to maintain an association of persons interested in the Library and books; to focus public attention on the Library, its services, resources, and needs; to receive and encourage endowments, gifts, and bequests to the Library; and to support and cooperate with the Library in its development."

Audrey Grimes, a member of the Library's board of trustees, was designated as the liaison between the Friends of the Library and the Trustees.

Renovation

Progress is being made on renovations to the Library building, next to the Montauk Community Church. William DePouli, president of the board, reported that so far a wall has been removed, a new entrance ramp has been constructed, and a new ceiling has been installed.

An electrical system, lighting, heat pump, and air conditioning, are still to be done. Mr. DePouli said bids for shelving and furnishings will be received shortly.

Although it hasn't received its charter from the State yet, the Library is expected to open during the latter part of July. Mr. DePouli said any donations made now would be tax deductible within 1980 once the Library gets its charter.

Fair Coming

The Library is planning to hold a book fair during the July Fourth weekend and books are being collected on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Persons who wish to donate books can drop them off during these hours at the second floor office over Frank Capozzola's office in the Security Building on the Circle in Montauk.

The Library is also asking for volunteers to staff the facility when it opens, including a volunteer who is a "qualified librarian," Mr. DePouli said. Audrey Grimes and Lynn Holmes are in charge of volunteers.

Eileen Bock

THE EAST HAMPTON STAR, EAST HAMPTON, N.Y., JULY 3, 1980

MONTAUK



Eileen Bock
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There will be a free lecture given by Jeanette V. Harris, a nutritionist and dietician, called "Nutrition for the '80s," at Gurney's Inn on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.

William DePouli, president of the Montauk Public Library's board of trustees, reported that on June 19 the State Board of Regents voted to approve the Library's application for a charter. Mr. DePouli said the trustees were told a provisional charter was in the mail from Albany and a hand-scribed charter will be sent the latter part of July.

In an effort to raise funds to defray initial costs, the Montauk Friends of the Library is holding a book fair on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fair is being held on the Circle and will feature books sold "by the pound."

The Library is essentially being supported by private donations now since it does not expect to receive public funds until next year.

July 3, 1980

E.H. STAR



BOOKS BY THE POUND were sold at the Montauk Public Library's first fundraiser last Saturday, with about a ton of printed matter changing hands. Cora Alice Winter of Franklin Drive, who is taking donations for the next such event, reports that about \$700 was raised by the Friends of the Library.

Eileen Bock

July 10, 1980

Friends of Library
The Montauk Friends of the Library

July 17, 1980

held a meeting Monday night during which two committees were formed. One will plan a small reception for the public when the Montauk Library opens, although no definite date has been set. The other will design and make a Friends of the Library banner to be displayed at community functions.

Yesterday, the Friends initiated a reading program of children's stories in Kirk Park. The weekly story-telling sessions are being conducted by Ann Kubik, a summer resident who is an actress and teacher, and will be held every Wednesday in Kirk Park from 10 to 10:30 a.m. for children aged three to five years old and from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. for youngsters aged six to nine years old.

The Montauk Friends of the Library announced this week a change in its story-telling schedule. The story hour will begin at 10 a.m. every Wednesday for both age groups. In addition to the story-telling session on Wednesday, Aug. 6, the Friends are planning to hold a crafts program for youngsters, which will immediately follow the story hour at Kirk Park.

July 24, 1980



Sally Kellerman
& son

Jessie Chew
& her mom Debbie Chew (now Coen)

Work on Library

The Trustees of the Montauk Public Library met last Wednesday afternoon to discuss business and review the progress being made in preparing the building for an opening date. The meeting was held in the building which is now outfitted with central air conditioning and wall-to-wall carpeting. Wil-

August 19, 1980

liam DePouli, president of the Board, reported that shelving is expected by the end of August and said he hoped they would be stacked with books a few weeks after.

The interior of the building has been paneled in birch. The interior trim has been painted by Richard Webb, a Trustee, assisted by Jane Curtin who volunteered her time and effort.

East of the Library, a graveled parking area has been completed with a post and rail fence delineating a portion of the property line.

During the meeting it was reported that approximately \$5,000 was raised through two mailings soliciting support from local residents.

The Trustees will meet again on Sept. 3, at the Library at 4 p.m. It is hoped at that time that an opening date can be set. The meeting is open to the public.

The Friends of the Montauk Public Library will hold a membership meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Little Flower School. Preparations for a book fair scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 23, will be discussed. The focal point of the fair will be books sold by the pound, with other attractions set up on the sidelines.

The Friends of the Montauk Library will hold a book fair on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Circle in Montauk. The Fair will feature books sold by the pound and will have a separate section devoted to tables offering fresh produce, handpainted note cards done by local artists, baked goods, and t-shirts. An attraction will be the display of a quilt being made by members of the Friends to benefit the new Library.

August 21, 1980

THE EAST HAMPTON STAR, EAST HAMPTON, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 18, 1980

MONTAUK



The Friends of the Montauk Library held a general meeting Monday night. Philip Levering, senior librarian and media specialist at the Suffolk Cooperative Library Services in Bellport, spoke briefly on what services were available and handed out literature. Mr. Levering ended the program with a feature film titled "Montauk," which

was produced and directed by Jerry Winters in 1964. The film was narrated by the late Hy Sobilloff, a poet who lived in Montauk.

October 1980

Library Fund Is Reviewed

The Trustees of the Montauk Public Library took an overall look at expenditures to date during a meeting last Sunday afternoon at the Library. A \$26,000 budget was outlined last June, following the receipt of estimates on work to renovate the building and the cost of books.

According to the outline of figures produced at Sunday's meeting by Audrey Grimes, a Trustee, the expenses to date have been \$17,802.70 with expected additional costs amounting to \$5,935.70. These include the salary of an acting director, from opening day to the end of the year, and additional books.

Funds thus far have been obtained in part from private donations and from a \$25,000 "line of credit" from Suffolk Cooperative Library Services. Public funding of the Library will begin next year, during which time the Trustees will be responsible for budgeting \$48,000.

William DePouli, president of the Board, stated that shelving of the books is in progress and nearly completed, and that an acting director is the key to setting an opening date. The Trustees went into executive session at the end of the meeting to discuss applications submitted by three persons for the position. Interviews are expected to be scheduled within the week.

E.B.



FRANK BORTH, an illustrator and long-time Montauk resident who once represented it on the East Hampton Town Board, does sketches on note cards for visitors to the Friends of the Library fair there Saturday.

Eileen Bock

MONTAUK



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Montauk Public Library

Hours

Monday	Noon - 5 PM
Wednesday	Noon - 5 PM
	7 PM - 9 PM
Friday	Noon - 5 PM
Saturday	10 AM - 4 PM
Sunday	2 PM - 4 PM
closed Tuesday & Thursday	

Story Hour

Wednesdays 10:30 AM
 July and August
 Toddler through nine years

Borrowers Card issued free
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 required.

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 annual fee of \$15 (non-refund-
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 posit of \$15 per family.

The Montauk Public Library is chartered by the State of New York, and governed by a Board of Trustees which is solely responsible for the funding and operation of the Library.

The Friends of the Montauk Library, a completely separate organization, provides a framework for permanent and ongoing volunteer effort on behalf of the Library. The Friends work in cooperation with the Library Staff and Trustees to present services not provided by the Library budget.

We have one major fund-raising event - the annual Library Fair - but the bulk of our contribution to the community is through the following committees:

The Children's Committee has initiated a Story Hour, Craft and Nature Walk Programs for children of different age groups, an annual Easter Egg Hunt, and movies during the winter months. Future plans include plays, puppet workshops and formation of Junior Friends of the Library.

The Education Committee's purpose is to organize cultural and educational programs in conjunction with Library services. The Educational Committee has instituted the following programs: Great Books discussions, Craft lectures and adult movies in the winter. Proposed for the future are: an Our Heritage Program, Oral History of Montauk, book reviews, exhibits, workshop programs, and lectures.

The Special Projects Committee exists to organize projects of a singular nature such as hosting the Library's Opening Festivities, The St. Patrick's Day Parade Float, the beautiful Quilt made by Montauk women, being raffled off. Projects envisioned include a Montauk Library Cookbook, a Needlework Group, and publishing a Newsletter.

The Book Committee's primary work is organizing the book sale section of our annual Library Fair. This involves soliciting donations of books, culling and categorizing them. The sale has been our major source of revenue with almost two tons of books processed and sold our first summer.

New members may join or take part in the activities of any of the above committees. The pleasure of being a Friend is in rendering service to your community.

WE NEED ALL THE FRIENDS
WE CAN GET!

To join the Friends just fill out the blank below and return to:

Friends of the Montauk Library
Membership Chairman
P.O. Box 700
Montauk, N.Y. 11954

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Committees of Interest _____

Special Talents _____



Library Is Dedicated

Last Sunday afternoon a host of politicians and over a hundred members of the community gathered at the Montauk Public Library to witness official dedication ceremonies. After the red ribbon was cut at the entrance by Town Supervisor Mary Fallon, the Supervisor then presented a declaration from the Town to William DePouli, president of the Library's board of trustees, recognizing his persistent efforts in establishing the facility for the community.

Mr. DePouli has not only been part of the administrative task force along with other members of the Board, Minnie Proctor, Richard Webb Sr., Audrey Grimes, Barbara Borth, Lynn Holmes, and John Keeshan, but has contributed his physical labor over the past nine months in organizing and refurbishing the library building.

All members of the East Hampton Town Board attended the event as well as State Assemblyman John Behan and State Senator Kenneth LaValle.

A wine and cheese reception, which followed, was hosted by the Friends of the Montauk Library.

Other news from the Library is that a children's story hour program will begin on Saturday. Children wishing to

attend the story hours should pre-register at the Library. For three to five year olds the scheduled time is from 1 to 1:30 p.m. and for six to nine-year-olds from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

December 7, 1980

THE EAST HAMPTON STAR, EAST HAMPTON, N.Y., DECEMBER 11, 1980

MONTAUK



EVERYBODY LOVES A DEDICATION: State Assemblyman John Behan of Montauk, Town Councilman Hugh King, Councilwoman Mary Ella Richard, and Councilman Larry Cantwell took part in ceremonies dedicating the new Montauk Library last Sunday. William DePouli, president of the Library's board of trustees, accepts a plaque in appreciation of his work in getting the new Library started from Town Supervisor Mary A. Fallon.

Eileen Bock



St. Patrick's Day Parade 1981

our first float made by
Bob-e Metzger and
Eileen Back





DANNY FAGAN

PHOTO: LARRY DODD



EASTER EGG HUNT ... APRIL 18, 1981



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Our good friend
Cora Alice Winters

held an
EASTER Egg
Decorating
Demonstration
at the Library
April, 1981

Display at the
Bank of New York
of members
decorated eggs —



ENSTAR 7/4/81
Authors At Book Fair

The Friends of the Montauk Library are holding a book fair on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Circle in Montauk's downtown. The fair will feature a variety of sections with the main portion devoted to a large collection

tion of second-hand books sold by the pound. Other areas will include children's games, baked goods, plants, white elephants, and works of art by local artists.

Highlighting the event will be the appearance of several authors, including Herbert Mitgang, who will autograph copies of his new novel "The Montauk Fault," Barbara Metzger of Montauk, autographing her first novel "Bething's Folly," Peter Beard, and Cheryl Tiegs.

Books featured in the authors' section will be available at retail prices.



FRIENDS OF THE MONTAUK LIBRARY Cheryl Tiegs and Peter Beard, recently married, were on hand at Saturday's benefit book fair, using all available surfaces to autograph their posters and books.

Eileen Bock



July 4th Book Fair 1981
We worked so hard!









Sandy Johnson Book Fair 1982
author of "Walk a Winter Beach"
signing books at the Book Fair

SUMMER 1981 Story Hour CONTINUES...
We all love it!



OUR FIRST PICNIC Aug. 1981
We had so much fun!





OUR
FIRST
QUILT

The picture quilt

earned us

\$5,000

Water Mill authentic Craft Fair

WATER MILL - The Water Mill Museum and the Water Mill Business Association recently sponsored their annual Craft Fair at the Market Square. There were many interesting booths, and everyone was dressed in authentic costumes. (Photos by Esther Fectmann)



Stephanie Krusa stands next to a quilt made for the benefit of the Montauk Library. (V-4)

was won by
Michelle Flotteron
of Montauk!

Chairman:
Sue Kelbey

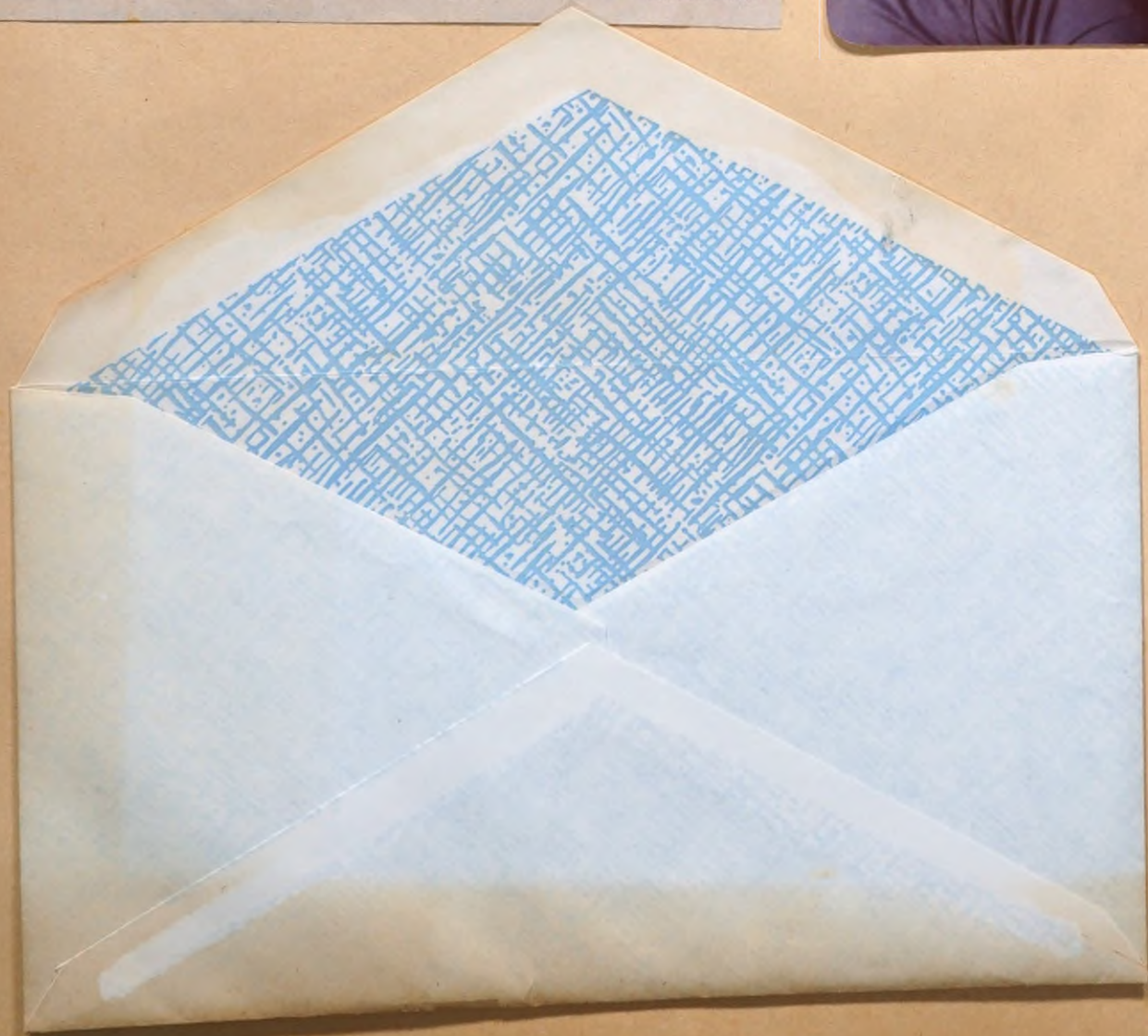




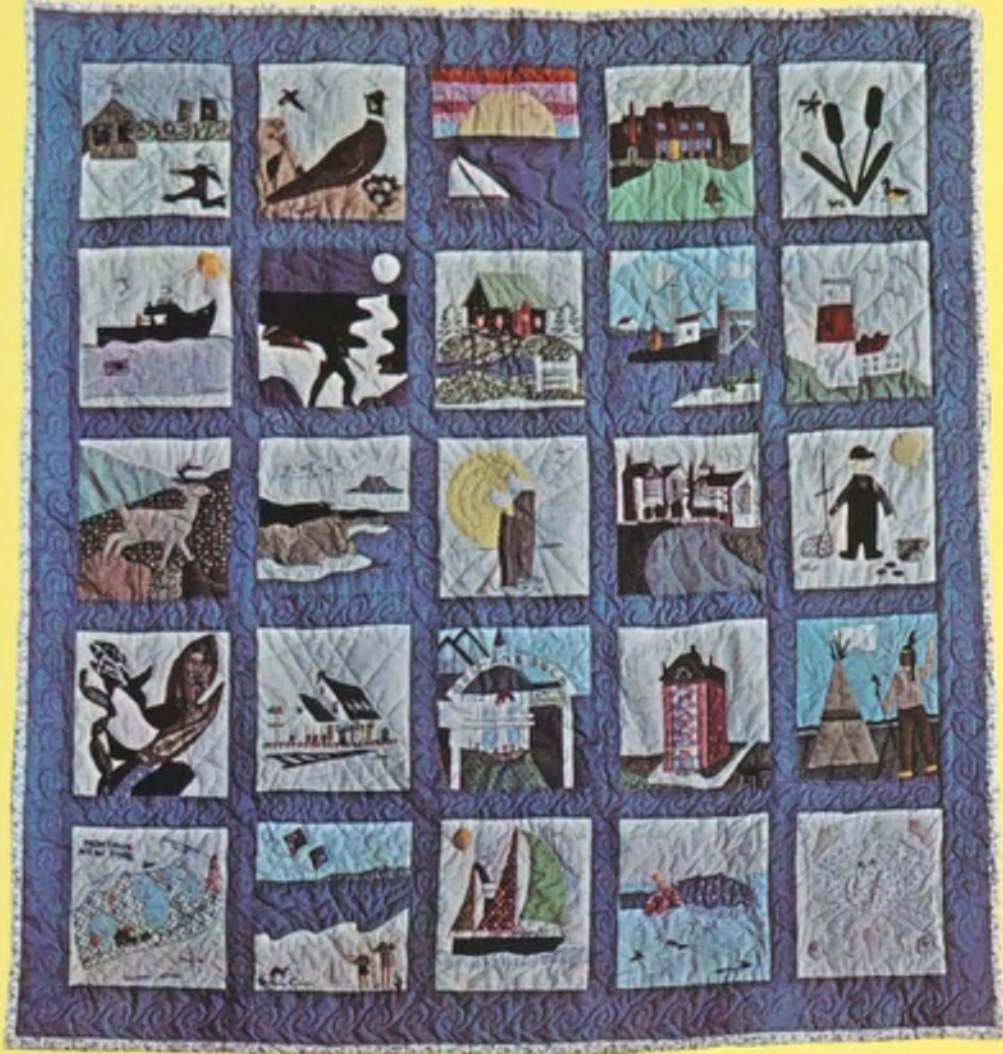


MICHELLE FLOTTERON, left, is congratulated on winning a "community quilt," a project of 22 women in the community as a benefit for the Friends of the Montauk Library, by Stephanie Krusa, president, and Suzanne Gosman, vice president. Ms. Flotteron worked at Gosman's this summer, where the quilt was displayed when it wasn't being exhibited at various fairs and parties.

Eileen Bock







FILMS For Kids!

1981-82 CHILDREN'S FILM SERIES

FRIENDS OF THE MONTAUK LIBRARY

The Children's Film Series will be held every Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM from October 18, 1981 to April 18, 1982. They will be shown at the Montauk School, Gym Entrance. Each week is geared to a different age group, although most of the films will be of interest to all children, and the guidelines are not meant to discourage anyone. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. This program is free since the films are provided by our Public Library System.

Following is a list of the films scheduled for this season and the length of the programs. We ask that you pick up your children promptly.

<u>AGE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TITLES</u>	<u>TIME ENDING</u>
3-5	Oct. 18	Aquarium Cricket in Times Square Ira Sleeps Over	3:00
6-9	Oct. 25	Boy & the North Wind Pewee's Pianola Robin Hood, Jr.	3:30
10-14	Nov. 1	Legend of Sleepy Hollow Dragnet Nature's Half Acre	3:00
3-5	Nov. 8	Ferdinand the Bull Strega Nonna San Diego Zoo	2:45
6-9	Nov. 15	Mole as a Chemist Born Free	3:45
10-14	Nov. 22	Stowaway Had You Lived Then Down to the Sea in Ships	3:30
3-5	Nov. 29	Anatole Badger's Bad Day Dr. Seuss on the Loose	2:50
6-9	Dec. 6	How do they make Toothbrushes 5000 Fingers of Dr. T	3:40
10-14	Dec. 13	Christmas Cracker Alakazam the Great	3:45
3-5	Dec. 20	Christmas Fantasy Velveteen Rabbit Squirrel on my Shoulder	3:00
6-9	Dec. 27	Moonbird Nutcracker	3:15

And Grown-ups Too!

FRIENDS OF THE MONTAUK LIBRARY FALL-WINTER FILM SERIES

SATURDAY NIGHTS AT 8 P.M. -- ADMISSION FREE

MONTAUK PUBLIC SCHOOL PORTABLE CLASSROOM

1981

- Oct.17 Peter Sellers in "Mouse That Roared" & Sagan's "One More Winter."
Oct.24 Marlon Brando in "On The Waterfront" & Laurel-Hardy in
"Battle Cry of the Century."
Oct.31 Sherlock Holmes film "Terror By Night" & documentary "Monster
Mosaic."
Nov.7 Alan Arkin in "Popi" & documentary "Fly Geese Fly."
Nov.14 Kenneth More in "Night to Remember."
Nov.21 Orson Welles in "Citizen Kane."
Nov.28 Charlie Chaplin films "Modern Times" & "Tramp."
Dec.5 Documentaries "Woody Allen: An American Comedy" & "Down to the
Sea in Ships."
Dec.12 Ryan O'Neal in "Paper Moon" and Donald Duck in "Donald's Crime."
Dec.19 Judy Garland in "Meet Me In St. Louis" and Somerset Maugham's
"String of Beads."

1982

- Jan.9 Humphrey Bogart & Kathryn Hepburn in "African Queen."
Jan.16 Orson Welles in "Third Man" & a documentary "Montauk."
Jan.23 Alec Guinness in "Bridge on the River Kwai."
Jan.30 Frank Sinatra in "Pal Joey" & documentary on John Masefield's
poem "Sea Fever."
Feb.6 Orson Welles in "Macbeth" & documentary on the Shinnecock
Indians "Shinnecock."
Feb.13 Fred Astaire in "Funny Face" & Walt Disney's "Lend a Paw."
Feb.20 Robert Redford in "Downhill Racer."
Feb.27 Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers in "Gypsy Divorcee."

Sep. 17, 1981

Library News

The Montauk Public Library now has

a copying machine available for public use at a minimal fee. The new copier and the initial supplies that accompany it were donated to the Library by the Friends of the Montauk Library last week. Funds for the \$2,900 piece of equipment were taken from the over \$4,000 raised by the Friends' community quilt project.

Other news from the Library is the recent resignation of one of its trustees, Audrey Grimes. Ms. Grimes submitted a formal letter of resignation at the last board of trustees meeting this week. She is leaving Montauk.

William DePouli, president of the board, reported that he had proposed Michael Finazzo as a possible candidate to be appointed to fill out the unexpired term. However, Mr. DePouli said, the Board held off making a decision at the September meeting because it wanted to review a list of other possible candidates.

Oct 8, 1981

Library Gears Up For Season

The Friends of the Montauk Library is gearing up for an active fall-winter season. At its bi-monthly meeting Monday night the organization launched the season with a slide presentation of "celestial phenomena" given by George Lomaga, director of the Astronomy Group at the Custer Institute in Southold and teacher of earth space science at Suffolk County Community

College.

Next Friday, Oct. 16, the Friends will feature a documentary film written and directed by the late Harry Chapin titled "Legendary Champions." The film chronicles the history of heavyweight boxing champions from 1882 to 1929. The film will be shown at the Montauk Public School at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 17, a fall-winter feature film series will begin with the movie "The Mouse That Roared." The series will run for 18 weeks on Saturdays at the Montauk Public School, each scheduled for 8 p.m.

Also organized is a children's film series to be presented each Sunday until April in the Montauk Public School at 2 p.m. The series will start Sunday, Oct. 18, with three short films for children three to five years old.

Other activities include a book discussion group and there are plans to initiate bus trips to Manhattan. In November the Friends arranged to have Jackie Torrence, a nationally known storyteller, appear in Montauk.

The Friends also announced this week it is seeking volunteer help in organizing and running its various adult and children programs. Anyone interested can visit the Library for further information.

E.B.

Library Considers Policy

During its meeting on Oct. 6 the Montauk Library's board of trustees reviewed two aspects of its policy, approved an application for a grant, and discussed possible candidates for a seat on the board.

After much discussion on recommendations for its policy on hiring and firing Library personnel, the Board tabled making a decision on accepting the recommendations submitted by its policy-making committee. Whether the board should have the sole authority to accept an application of a potential employee or if it should be done at the Library director's discretion was at issue.

The board did agree, however, to accept a policy on book selection which was carefully written to avoid any possible accusation of censorship.

The Library currently holds almost 9,000 books on its shelves and a rate of approximately 100 books a month are being added to the collection. Alice Watson, director, reported that the circulation of books for the month of September was 1,015 and to date there are 1,448 patrons.

Growth Eyed

With indications of the Library's growth since it opened last November the Board is considering expansion. One effort is an application for a building vacated at the Montauk Air Sta-

tion. If the General Services Administration were to grant the Library the building the intention would be to move portions of it to the existing site.

Dr. Albert Shapiro, the board's newest member, reported Tuesday he had investigated the possibilities of applying for a grant from the Gladys Brooks Foundation in Manhattan. The board agreed he should send a letter explaining Montauk's needs to the Foundation and apply for a grant as suggested by the Suffolk Cooperative Library Services.

Before adjourning the three-hour meeting the board went into an executive session. John Keeshan, a member of the board, made the motion for an executive session to discuss possible candidates to fill the trusteeship left vacant by Audrey Grimes last month. Mr. Keeshan said he felt the board

should talk privately because he didn't think names under consideration should be "bantered around publicly."

Will Poll Members

Under the State Open Meeting Law, however, a publicly elected body is allowed to convene into an executive session when dealing with matters concerning employees. An appointed trustee is not considered an employee.

Afterward, William DePouli, chairman of the board, said the board did not make a decision on who would be appointed to replace Ms. Grimes. Mr. DePouli added that members have a list of six names and that he expects one to be selected after members consult via telephone.

Eileen Bock

Nov 12, 1981

The news from the Friends of the Montauk Library is the first publication of a newsletter last week. The publication—available at the Library—includes notes on what new books are at the Library, a calendar of events planned by the Friends, and a brief book review.

Other news is that the Friends is currently organizing a group to create a patterned patchwork quilt. It will be

the group's second endeavor in the craft. The first was a community pictorial quilt created in 1980-81.

see over →

Oct 15, 1981



NEWSLETTER

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News

From the last meeting:

Our speaker in October was George Lomaga, Director of the Astronomy Group at the Custer Institute in Southold. Mr. Lomaga gave a slide presentation, "Celestial Phenomena," and discussed stars visible in Montauk skies.

It was reported that the Friends have raised \$12,700 in their first year, with \$3,800 being donated to the library in equipment and furnishings to date. Our most recent gift to the Library was a Mita copy machine. We also purchased a Kalart Victor 16mm film projector for use in the film series.

From the Library:

Books, photos, documents, etc., are being gathered for a reference collection on Montauk history. The collection will be non-circulating, so please consider donating out-of-print or original material; it will be properly preserved.

There are now almost 1,500 library patrons.

The library has three major encyclopedias, so local students should consider it for reference work, especially since the inter-library loan program permits a wide range of research possibilities.

NEW FICTION

An Indecent Obsession, Colleen McCullough; The Book of Lights, Chaim Potok; Rabbit is Rich, John Updike; Sauce for the Goose, Peter DeVries.

NEW NON-FICTION

The Decorating Book, Mary Gilliatt; Monty, the Making of a General, Nigel Hamilton; The New James Beard, James Beard; The Second Stage, Betty Friedan.

There is a new collection of information on travel, colleges, and careers in the reference room.

LIBRARY OPEN

Mon., Wed., Fri. 12:00-5 pm
Wed. Evening 7-9 pm
Saturday 10 am to 4 pm
Sunday 2-4 pm

Closed Holidays

THE LIBRARY

The library has many books
sitting upon its shelves
Squatting like colorful elves.

It is always extremely neat.
Our librarians are very sweet.

Although it is small
the selection is not that way
at all.

Many people worked very hard
so others could get
a library card.

Joyce Nelson, age 12
Images Workshop 1981

Calendar

MOVIES

Unless otherwise noted, movies will be shown at the Public School, free of charge. Children's movies are on Sundays at 2 p.m. Feature films are Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. Please check schedules at the Library.

STORY HOUR

Toddlers' story hour is every Wednesday at 11, at the Library. Open to everyone.

MISC.

- Nov. 9 Mon. Quilt Committee, 7:30 Library. All welcome
16 Mon. Book discussion, 7:00 Library.
21 Sat. Jackie Torrence, Southern story-teller, for ages 5 & up. 2:00 Public School. Free.
24 First Anniversary of the Montauk Library. Happy Birthday!
25 Weds. Thanksgiving Eve. Library closed.
Dec. 1 Tues. Trustees meeting. 7:30 at the Library.
6 Sun. Craft workshop to decorate the library for Christmas. Ages 6 & up. After the movie (3:45) at Public School
7 Mon. Friends' General Meeting. 7:30 Little Flower Sch. Speaker: Marge Winski, naturalist, "Saving the Cranes." Everyone welcome--please come.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

HELP!

We need: Volunteers for the library
... Projectionists for the movies
(call Eileen Bock at 660-2298)...

news cont'd

READ ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY?*

dept.



From the Trustees:

The Trustees will attend a SCIS workshop in November on library development and planning. . . will present a plaque to Cora Alice and Duke Winter, in appreciation. . . have applied to the Gladys Brooks Foundation for grant moneys which would be used for expansion or building programs.

From the Committees:

The Book Committee reports that it has received a donation of over 1,000 books from a NYC literary agent. These books have been screened by the Library and will be sold at our book fairs. Thanks to the Herfields for their help with this generous gift. All book donations will be gratefully received upstairs at the Security Building.

The Children's Committee is now offering story hour to the Cooperative Nursery School.

The Cultural Committee's book discussion group is now reading in the Great Books' series "The Search for Meaning." Call Eileen Bock for more information, at 668-2298.

The Quilt Committee sews again! The first quilt raised over \$4000, and the Committee has decided to start another, a patterned patchwork. If you would like to help, contact Suzanne Kelley at 668-9379.

As of November 1, the Friends have 41 paid members and \$5,073 in the treasury!

Good Luck and best wishes to Cora Alice and Duke Winter ... Congratulations to Brian Coen and Debbie Chew on their wedding ... Get well soon to Connie McKeige.

DEDICATION

"A good leader can get people to follow him, even if he isn't sure where he's going." --W. Maloney

To first president and founder of the Friends of the Montauk Library
STEPHANIE KRUSA

If anyone read Bething's Folly and wishes to read more of the Regency period, the Library has three books by Georgette Heyer, past-master of historical romance. To some people we know, one of life's great pleasures is a winter afternoon with a cup of hot chocolate, a blanket on your knees, a dog at your feet, and a Georgette Heyer book. It's not much of a book review, but a nice afternoon.

For science-fiction fans, we highly recommend Titan and Wizard by John Varley, some of the most imaginative speculative writing in a long time. The Titan is Gaea, a person-planet; the Wizard is Rocky, explorer, adventurer and then co-ged to the deteriorating world/mind. There are wondrous creations and fantastic deeds and a lot of new ideas.

*If you would like to recommend a book, please drop a note at the Library c/o Newsletter. --Eds.

Library Services



Suffolk Cooperative Library System
Information Service tel: 286-1600

Is there anything you would like to see in the newsletter? Contribute to it? We would welcome book reviews, poems, drawings, ideas, etc.-- Eds.
(Newsletter c/o Friends, Box 700)

"A house without books is like a room without windows." --H. Mann

WE NEED ALL THE FRIENDS WE CAN GET department

To become a member, fill out below and mail to Friends' Membership Chairman, Box 700, Montauk N.Y. 11954. Dues for the year August 1981-July 1982 are \$5 per person, \$7 per family, \$2 per senior citizen or student.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE # _____ INTERESTS _____

donations also accepted

Story-Telling

The Friends of the Montauk Library will sponsor the appearance of Jackie Terrence on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Montauk Public School.

Ms. Terrence, who hails from North Carolina, is a nationally-known storyteller who spins Jack tales, ghost tales,

and Uncle Remus stories. Young and old alike have been invited to the storytelling performance. Admission is free.

Nov 19, 1981

Friends brought
Jackie Torrence
to MONTAUK!



Friends of the Montauk Library present

Jackie Torrence

The Story Lady

...(She) has just the right voice for her characters--misers, ghosts, demons, lovely maidens, stalwart younger sons or croaking frogs."

The New Yorker magazine

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Ages 5 & Up
ADMISSION FREE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
2:00 P.M.
MONTAUK SCHOOL

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The Friends of the Montauk Library will hold a book sale outside the Library on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A variety of used hard cover and paperback books will be offered for sale.

A collection of new titles has been added to the stacks of the Library. Among them are "America in Search of Itself" by Theodore H. White, "Love in a Cold Climate" by Nancy Mitford, "The Making of the Representative for Planet Eight" by Doris Lessing, "Oh What a Paradise It Seems" by John Cheever, and "Years of Upheaval" by Henry Kissinger.

IMAGES



IMAGES Poetry Workshop for Kids

conducted by

Bob Metzger and

Eileen Bock — 1981

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Suffolk Libraries Expanding

By ROBIN YOUNG ROE

THE day of quiet librarians making do in crowded buildings seems to be over in Suffolk County, where voters have approved seven major expansions or new building programs in the last year.

Annette Bassett, assistant director of the Suffolk Library Cooperative, which represents all libraries in the county, attributes the rapid expansion of libraries to growing populations in some of the more rural areas of the county and to "an increasing awareness that information is a vital part of life in the 20th century, and the library is the keeper of that information."

The Montauk Library, the newest addition to the 53-member Suffolk cooperative library system, has just finished its first year of operation, and Alice Watson, its director, is enthusiastic about the future of the small library, housed in a cottage rented from the Community Church for \$1 a year.

"We have a committee looking for a site to build our own library because the reception by the community has been so great," Mrs. Watson said.

As libraries have expanded their services, some — such as the Patchogue-Medford Library and the Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library — have moved their facilities into commercial districts, where patrons can pick up a loaf of bread and a best-selling novel in one trip.

"More and more, libraries are understanding it's necessary to be where the action is," Mrs. Bassett said.

The need for more space grew critical as libraries expanded to include not only books but also video cassettes, computer games, recording services and art reproductions offered for loan. One library even has typewriters for patrons.

The library's traditional role as a repository of books has changed dramatically. Story hours, income-tax counseling, gardening tips, free movies and concerts are among the serv-

ices now offered by many local libraries.

Also emerging as one of the most important aspects of the library is a community room for library programs, civic meetings or special events such as a music concert. All the Suffolk libraries planning expansions or new buildings have included such rooms in their designs.

"The library is the center of the community," said Elaine Brecka, director of the Shoreham-Wading River Library, which broke ground for a \$1.6 million library building in July. "We need a community room not only for our programs, but as a place for other groups to meet."

Elaine Phipps, director of the Patchogue-Medford Library, which last year moved to bigger quarters on Main Street in Patchogue, taking over three levels of a vacant department store, said that the library's meeting room had become such a popular addition that "we have to be sure to book our programs far enough in advance to be sure it's available."

Another reason for the new community support that is bolstering Suffolk libraries is a poor economy. These traditional sources of relatively inexpensive entertainment have become an alternative to going to a movie or a restaurant.

"It costs an average taxpayer in our district about \$15 a year to support the library," Mrs. Brecka said. "That's less than taking the family out for dinner."

A major factor resulting in a successful vote on the \$2.8 million addition to the 18-year-old Sachem Public Library, said Leon Crain, its director, was a growing population in the hamlets of Ronkonkoma, Holbrook, Farmingville and Holtsville. "We have three times as many people living here as 10 years ago," Mr. Crain said.

Connie Clarke, director of the Hampton Library in Bridgehampton, said that a growing year-round population had taxed the capacity of that community's Colonial-style library

building. "Though many of our residents are seasonal, we find they're staying longer and coming out more often," she said.

A combination private and matching local grant of \$100,000 will help finance an addition in Bridgehampton. And in Riverhead, the Free Library has just completed a \$600,000 addition, doubling its floor space.

The enthusiasm for bigger and better-equipped libraries has spread to West Babylon, a community that despite several attempts does not yet have a library. But an active friends-of-the-library group, led by Mary De Simone, is hopeful that a March 21 referendum authorizing the expenditure of \$380,000 for founding the West Babylon Library will be successful.

Other efforts to establish a library in West Babylon have failed, Mrs. De Simone said, but this year optimism is high, with 1,200 registered members of the Friends of the West Babylon Library already signed up, nearly 400 more than the "no" votes cast on the last library vote, nine years ago.

Economics, she said, should play a key role in bringing out a positive vote. "It costs us \$65 a year for cards at other public libraries," such as Lindenhurst and North Babylon, "when we could build our own for \$45 a year," Mrs. De Simone said.

Mrs. De Simone attributes the new interest in the library to a changing community. "We have many young families who would use a library because of what it can offer their children not only educationally but also as a source of entertainment," she said.

Communities that have established libraries, Mrs. Bassett said, build a strong core of supporters. "Once a library opens its doors and people get a taste of library service, it's something they want more of," she said.

The new support of libraries in Suffolk, she said, would "do a lot to correct the image that a library is a place to go to read light fiction. The library of today is much more complex than that, and consequently a more useful and essential part of a community."

Our Second Float On Babar's 50th Birthday

A Wet Parade 1987

As promised, this year's St. Patrick's parade in Montauk appeared to be the biggest ever, with the line of march stretching about a mile and a half. Despite drenching rain Sunday, the annual event, sponsored by the Montauk Friends of Erin, attracted crowds of spectators, who gathered under store awnings, sat in vehicles parked along the route, or stood along the curbs undaunted. In some ways the rain made the parade more colorful. Green and white umbrellas abounded.

The spectators were entertained for about an hour and a half as over 80 marching groups, including 27 floats, paraded by them.

Climaxing the event was the judging of the floats, and for the first time all three prizes went this year to floats entered by groups in Montauk. The first prize winner was a creation titled "Enchanted Elf Tree," which was entered by the Montauk Fire Department and designed by Jimmy Grimes. The Montauk School's float won second place, followed by the Little Flower School's.

Will Prevail

Although there were warnings that this year's parade might be the last, it appears that the 20-year-old tradition will prevail. The Friends of Erin feared the parade, estimated to cost \$11,000, would leave the organization with a large deficit. But Frank Tuma, the organization's president, said the cost was covered by funds raised through the Friends' cocktail party at Gurney's Inn Saturday and donations over the weekend.

"There will be a parade next year," he said.

The Friends celebrated at Hewitt's/

Ruschmeyer's after the parade, getting dry and hearing the music of the Dolan Family.

Mary Gosman, who was to have addressed the parade as its grand marshal but got stage fright, later supplied the Star with the text of "what I was planning to say and didn't," excerpts from which follow:

From The Grand Marshal

"Ladies and gentlemen, Town officials, and Friends of Erin and our many out-of-town guests: *Ceade mile failte*, which, as you may know, means a hundred thousand welcomes. There are no strangers here today, only friends we haven't met. I thank all you beautiful people of Montauk for making this a memorable day for me."

"I don't know what I ever did to deserve such an honor, but here I am. I've been a resident of East Hampton Township for 52 years and a permanent resident of Montauk for 20. They've been happy and prosperous years. Some of us put our stakes down by necessity and others by choice. I have done so for both reasons. I've a special affection for this patch of God's good earth on the tip of Long Island 100 miles out in the Atlantic Ocean. As they say in Hollywood, 'We have been discovered,' and coming events cast their shadows before."

"I would like to leave you all with one thought in mind, as I may not get the opportunity to say this again to so many people. I sincerely hope that the present generation in Montauk and the generations to come take good care of our Town. If you do, it will take good care of you."

E.B.



A GOOD TIME was had by all at Montauk's St. Patrick's Day parade Sunday, despite the deluge. They included, clockwise from upper left, the American Celtic Pipe Band from Babylon; Mary Gosman, grand marshal; Frank Tuma Jr., president of the Friends of Erin, leading their marching group; the La-Salle Military Academy Band of Oakdale; a delegation from East Hampton; a spectator; Pat Goldberg

and her daughter, Rachel; a band of celebrants; Celeste and Babar on the Friends of the Library with Suzanne Gosman and Jane Liebell in costumes and Lilah Gosman between; to the right, Carberry on the Montauk Fire Department's prizewinner, "An Enchanted Elf;" and a fierce John Murray of Noyac, "My Wild Irish Jaws."

Photos by Eileen Bock, Jack Graves, and Caren

Mary Gosman - Grand Marshall
also a member of Friends
of the Library!

Clowning Around & The Easter Bunny, Too!

Thanks to the combined efforts of the Friends of the Montauk Library and Jean-Paul Jenack, director of the Circus Acts Program of the National Endowment for the Arts, more than four dozen children were delighted by the circus antics of Jenack, who performed Saturday, April 10, at Little Flower School in Montauk.

Jenack (pictured), who has performed circus acts since he was about three years old, tours nationally for children and organizations and is the producer director of Tanbark Bros. Circus.

"We try to provide different educational services for kids in the Montauk community," says Suzanne Gosman, vice-president of the Friends. Traditionally at this time of year, the Friends sponsor an Easter egg hunt; however, a circus program was found to be just as fun and different. A hunt was held prior to the performance for young people of the school, featuring the Easter Bunny himself.

The Friends also sponsor book fairs, discussion groups and



story hours for children. A July book fair on the Village Green in Montauk is being planned, offering books by-the-pound.





EASTER 1982
a great show!



Fair And Reading

The third annual book fair sponsored by the Friends of the Montauk Library will be held Saturday on the Circle in Montauk's business district from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The fair's biggest feature is second-hand books—estimated at over two tons' worth—by the pound. This year's fair will also be highlighted by the appearance of several local authors who will sign copies of their books. The fair also will include children's games, baked goods, "white elephant" items, fresh produce, and local artists rendering original note cards.

A children's summer reading program is now under way at the Library. This year's theme is "Up, Up, and Away," and children who are independent readers may register to be eligible for a certificate of achievement at the end of the summer.

The program is open to all members of the community with Library cards, which are issued free to property owners or year-round renters. Temporary residents may obtain cards by paying an annual fee of \$15, plus a \$15 refundable deposit.

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TWO TONS OF BOOKS were sold by the Friends of the Montauk Library Saturday, at 40 cents a pound; Grace Biondo helped weigh them. In all, the day-long fundraiser at the Circle raised over \$3,800 for the young Library. Val Schaffner



Third Fair

The third annual book fair sponsored by the Friends of the Montauk Library Saturday, was termed a success despite a dousing rain late in the afternoon. The group raised over \$3,800.

Helping to highlight the fair were the appearances of Craig Claiborne, Sandy Johnson, Faith Hubley, Frances Harde, Barbara Metzger, and Val Schaffner, who signed their books during the day.

There was also a variety of children's games and an area where they could sit and listen to stories. The fundraising effort is the group's largest each year.



ANNUAL Picnic

AUG. 82 -
ALBERT'S LANDING. -



Circus At Montauk

The Friends of the Montauk Library will bring a first to Montauk at 2 p.m. Sunday: a performance of circus arts presented on Lions Field by members of the Tanbark Brothers Circus.

The two-hour fund-raising show will include attempts to set and break world records for possible inclusion in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Jean-Paul Jenack, producer and director of the circus group and a professional circus arts performer for 20 years, will attempt to break his own record of juggling four cups at a time by juggling five during his Montauk appearance. He will also try to set records for balancing a spinning plate on a pole stretching some 40 feet in the air and by riding what he reports is the smallest-wheeled unicycle in the world. The wheel, Mr. Jenack said, measures one sixteenth of an inch smaller than a dime.

Seeks "World's Best Audience"

Another event will be the first performance by John Lizza, w

been blind since birth, riding a unicycle to demonstrate his control on the one-wheeled apparatus by following sound on the stage.

Also appearing in the circus will be a magician, R. J. Lewis, who portrayed the character of "Chester Lyman" in the Broadway production of "Barnum," and Cory Riback, a juggling clown and puppeteer. Michelle Cline, a 14-year-old apprentice with the Tanbark Bro-

thers Circus, will assist in other juggling feats.

Mr. Jenack, who organized the Nassau County-based circus group some three years ago, said that in concluding the show an attempt will also be made to break the record of the "world's best audience."

Suzanne Gosman, vice president of the Friends of the Library and chairwoman of the circus committee, said she hopes the circus will become an annual event at Montauk. Tickets are available at the Library and will be sold at the door. Those attending have been asked to bring seating.

E.B.

ing from boats.

Stargazing under the direction of George Lomaga, an astronomer from the Custer Institute in Southold, is scheduled for tomorrow at 8 p.m. at Kirk Park Beach adjacent to the Montauk IGA. If the sky is overcast, the event, sponsored by the Friends of the Montauk Library, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building, and Mr. Lomaga will show slides of celestial bodies. The Friends of the Library also will hold a book sale on Saturday in front of the Library on Montauk Point State Boulevard from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale will feature second-hand books, author-signed books, and old

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Library Friends Elect

At the second annual meeting of the Friends of the Montauk Library Monday night members elected new officers for the coming year. Suzanne Gosman was elected president and the former president, Stephanie Krusa, was elected vice president. Other officers elected were Jane Liebell, recording secretary, Mildred Shapiro, corresponding secretary, and Eileen Bock, treasurer.

Other business conducted during the meeting included the presentation of \$3,000 to the Library's board of trustees as a gift from the Friends. This latest gift brings a total of nearly \$7,000 in monetary and equipment contributions given to the Library by the supporting group over the past two years. The

group's fundraising efforts, such as its recent book sale, also help it sponsor several community programs throughout the year in conjunction with the Library.

At Montauk

On Tuesday the Friends of the Montauk Library is sponsoring community caroling on the Plaza at 4:30 p.m. Members of the Montauk Community Church and St. Therese of Lisieux Church choirs will lead the group in song and there will be hot cider and chocolate and homemade Christmas cookies.

N.Y., DECEMBER 30, 1982

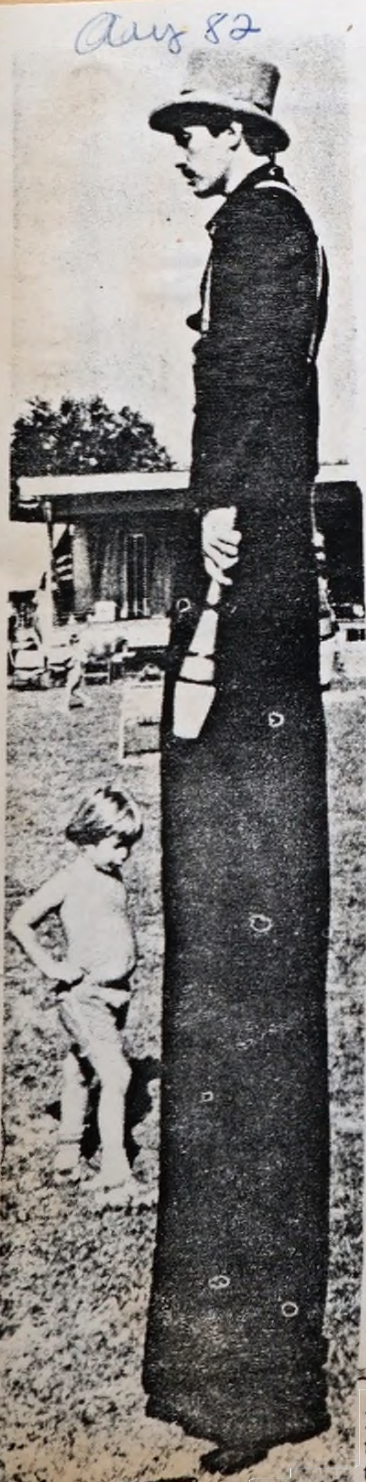


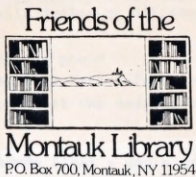
CAROLERS visited the Circle in Montauk on Dec. 21 under the sponsorship of the Friends of the Library. Ann Turner, center, Herman Hartman, left rear, and Deborah and Robert Skippon are among representatives of church choirs who took part.

Eileen Bock

R. J. LEWIS, on stilts, entertains at the Tanbark Brothers Circus in Montauk Sunday.

Eileen Bock





Craft Club

The Friends of the Montauk Library
has formed a childrens craft club that
will meet once a month.

We had a terrific response in Dec. and
would like to know who is serious about
meeting with us monthly.

Our Jan. meeting is Jan 19
at 1:00

in Community Church

If you are interested please call us so we can
buy adequate supplies.

J. ETZEL 366 - 2914

J. Liebell 3235

G. Gouba 3345

Ages: nursery school + up

Mothers + ideas always welcome!

1980

1. Friends founded by Stephanie Krusa in May 1980. One of the first projects was a picture quilt depicting different aspects of life in Montauk.

- 3 First Book Fair - books by the pound
2 Weekly story hour began at Kirk Park before the library opened.
4 Hated Wine & Cheese reception at the dedication

1981

1. First St. Patrick's Day parade float - won a prize - was our Children's events poster figures done in papier mache. *Bobe & Eileen*
4 First Friends Easter Egg Hunt at Kirk Park
2. Cora Alice Winter held an Easter Egg Decorating Demonstration
3. We displayed our eggs in the Bank of New York window
7 July Fourth Book Fair - many famous authors, white elephant, quilt
6 Summer Story hour continues
10 First Annual Friends Picnic at Fresh Pond
11 We raffled off picture quilt - won by Michele Flotteran - earned \$5000
13 Film Series for kids initiated
14 Adult Series did not take but was tried
9 Bought Copier for the Library
12 Sponsored a slide presentation of Celestial phenomena by George Lomaga
5 First newsletter published by Bobe Metzger
16 Nov - sponsored Jackie Torrence - storyteller
8. During summer Bobe & Eileen ran Images poetry workshop for kids and produced a booklet
15 Small bookfair in Fall outside library

1982

- 1 Float - Babar's 50th birthday
9 Oct - trip to Zoo
2 Easter Egg Hunt had show of unicyclist Jean Paul Jenack
5 August - Circus held
3 Third Book Fair - July - children's games added this year
6 Gave \$3000 to library - Aug
8 Sept - Stargazing with George Lomaga
10 Dec - Carolling on the Green
7 Aug - picnic at Albert's Landing
4 Aug. - helped Girl Scouts write a guide to Montauk history for their visitors from England

Can you tell me what's forgotten here?

1983

- 2 Float - Blarney the Bookworm - won honorable mention
- 7 Book Fair - 3½ tons of books sold
new quilt to be raffled off - sampler quilt
- 10 Aug- Indian tales read to kids at library
- 8 Story hour continues
- 6 Puppetry Workshop lead by Gary Schatmeyer inspired the Friends
Puppet Troupe - productions - Jack & the Beanstalk
The Amazing Bone
Three Little Pigs
- 9 Archives Committee begun
- 5 Bus Trips - Zoo, Cats, shopping, museums, Seaport
- 2 Films for kids continue
Story hour and films for nursery schools
- 4 Easter Egg Hunt has Puppet show
- 12 Quilt won by Carol Boyle of New Jersey
- 11 Quilt featured in Newsday
- 15 Story reading workshop by Carol Longo
- 14 First Cocktail Party - costumes as Old Montauk
- 13 \$6000 donated to Library earmarked for development
- 1 Pot Luck Supper - January - Puppet show - Firehouse

1984

Bookroom moved from Security Building to Ocean Science Lab
Pot Luck Supper - Third House
Float - Shamrock Patch Kids - won First Prize

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Egg Hunt

Kirk Park will be the site of an Easter egg hunt Saturday, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The Friends of the Montauk Library will sponsor the hunt. The hunt will be open to children from toddlers to first-graders, bunny pinatas will be hung from branches for children to break, a puppet show will be performed by the Friends Puppet Troupe, and an Easter bunny bearing holiday goodies will greet the children.

It was suggested participants bring lunch and seating accommodations.

Fruit juice and cupcakes will be provided. Registration for the hunt has been urged, at the Library or with Katy Vegessi of Flamingo Road.

The Montauk Public Library will be closed tomorrow and on Sunday in observance of Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

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March 83

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The Friends of the Montauk Library will hold a general meeting on Monday in the Little Flower School at 7:30 p.m.

Following the business portion of the meeting, Frank Dayton of East Hampton will present a slide show and talk about Montauk history. The public is invited to attend.

There are still tickets available for a bus trip to Manhattan sponsored by the Friends on Friday, April 22. The bus is scheduled to leave from the Post Office at 11 a.m. and leave the City at 11 p.m. Stephanie Krusa of Fairview Avenue has further information.

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Eileen Bock



A FAMILY EVENT: Many Montauk children and their parents went egg-hunting Saturday at Kirk Park in an event sponsored by the Friends of the Montauk Library. That is Elizabeth Rose Grignon at left, in Eileen Bock's photo, looking pensive despite her Easter finery and at least one colored egg. Rameshwar Das

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The Friends of the Montauk Library is taking reservations for a bus trip for an evening performance of the Broadway show, "Cats," on Friday, April 22. The bus will leave Montauk in the morning and return following the performance. Reservations must be made by Monday with Stephanie Krusa of Fairview Avenue or at the Library. Roundtrip bus fare and the show ticket

are included in the price. Those taking part will be free to plan their own day and meals.

The Friends of the Montauk Library will sponsor a children's film showing on Sunday at 2 p.m. in Little Flower School. The film, titled "Mr. Horatio Knibbles," is for children aged three and over. Admission will be free.



A PUPPET SHOW at Kirk Park entertains youngsters following an Easter hunt on April 1. Both events were sponsored by the Friends of the Montauk Library. Eileen



THE WHALE

MARCH 25, 1983

A GLORIOUS DAY FOR KELLY GREEN



"E.T."; Blarney, the Bookworm (pictured, left); 16 marching bands, including LaSalle Military Academy's Drum & Bugle Corps (pictured, right); 12 fire departments; the Coast Guard; numerous ducks, horses and bagpipers; Morris Studio's antique car; the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 25; South Sea Realty's sea queen; Boy and Girl Scouts were all a part of the Montauk Friends of Erin's 21st annual St. Patrick's Parade down Montauk's Second House Road to the firehouse Sunday afternoon, March 20. And those who had also attended the previous weekend's drizzly WHB parade thankfully saw Sunday's sun break through, as if with an approving nod. MFE's bagpipers are also pictured (front page).

In all, 76 groups and 23 floats participated. Shop windows, cars and people donned Irish green, and the traditional kelly green road stripe demarcated the parade route. Politicians peppered the reviewing stand. Councilman Michael Finazzo was the exception, for he was charged with organizing the march. Five community members, including radio station WLNG station manager Paul Sidney, judged the Montauk Public School's float as winner of the first-place prize - a trophy and a \$350 check.

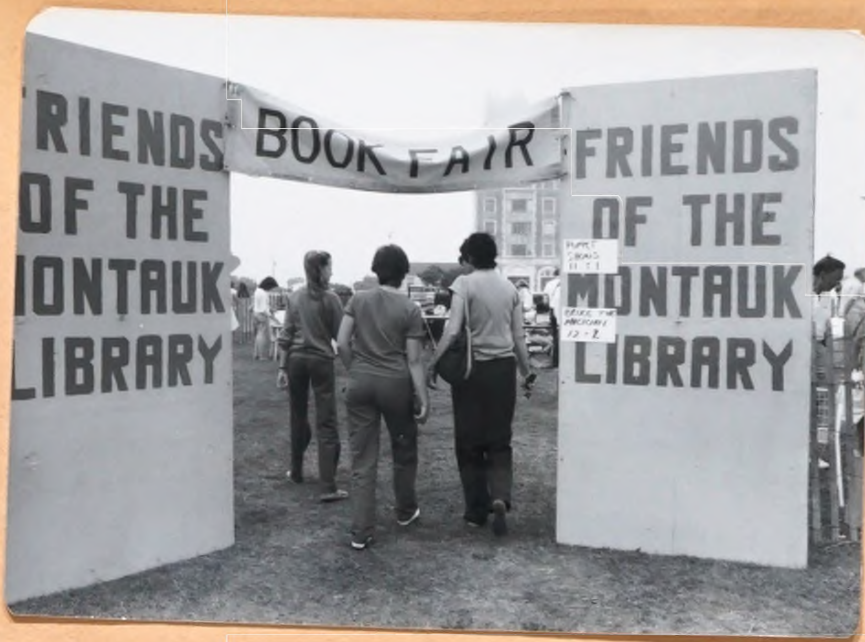
Book Fair

Saturday's foggy weather may have deterred visitors from sitting on the beaches at Montauk, but it didn't stop them from enjoying the book fair sponsored by the Friends of the Montauk Library. An estimated three-and-a-half tons of used books were sold, which contributed to almost half the fair's proceeds. Also contributing to the estimated gross, a little over \$4,900, was the appearance of local writers signing recently published works.

A highlight of the day was the Friends' puppet troupe's performance of a series of nursery songs entertaining large groups of children, and the appearance of Bruce, the Magician.

Proceeds from the annual event will benefit the organization's year-round activities and Library programs.

Riders on the local Montauk shuttle bus are now able to get off in front of the Montauk Public Library. Diane Dinkel, the Library's director, announced last week that the bus company has agreed to stop there during summer months.



celebrities



ARTHUR HERZOG, whose letter to the editor concerns a fine point in the Star's review of his most recent novel, "L.S.I.T.T.," was on hand to autograph copies of the book at the Montauk Library's book fair last Saturday. Yvonne Tarr signs her name at left to a copy of "The Great East Coast Seafood Cookbook." Eileen Bock

July 4th Book
Fair - 1983 -
better than ever!



and all the Friends and

The children's committee and puppet troupe





COMMITTEE WORK: The Book Fair committee of the Friends of the Montauk Library makes plans for the July 2 event. From left, are Stephanie Krusa, vice president of the Friends, Suzanne Gosman, president, Mildred Shapiro, Donna Etzel, and Kathy Vegessi, with her daughter, Rebecca. Eileen Bock

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East End Authors at Library

Arthur Herzog, Joseph Pintauro, Edward Hanibal, Sandy Johnson, Sylvia Tennenbaum, M. E. Kerr, and Yvonne Tarr are among the East End authors of recently published books who are scheduled to appear at the Montauk Library's annual Book Fair on July 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the Green at Montauk.

The event, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will feature a Used Book Sale, with books at 40 cents a pound; a White Elephant Booth; sales of home-made pantry products, produce, plants, and flowers. A Children's Section will of-

fer games, balloons, and a Puppet Show at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Bruce Magic, Montauk's roving mime and magician, will greet the crowd and will put on his magical show at noon at 2 p.m.

The 1983 quilt created by the Friends' quilting group will be on display and raffle tickets will be available for the quilt drawing to take place on Sept. 3. In addition, meals at Montauk's distinguished restaurants, and gasoline at local stations will be raffled off during the Fair.

In case of rain, the Fair will take place on July

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the meeting, scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in
Little Flower School.

discussion on puppetry by Gary
Schneider of Amagansett will be on
the agenda of the Friends of the
Montauk Library's meeting on Mon-
day. The puppeteer's presentation will
follow the regular business portion of

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Children are being invited to hear legends and tales of the Montauk Indians tomorrow at the Montauk Library as part of the Montauk Chamber of Commerce's Suffolk County Tercenary celebration. Kathy Vegessi, vice president of the Friends of the Montauk Library and co-chairwoman of its children's committee, will begin reading from the book "Tales of the High Hills: Legends of the Montauk Indians" by Jean Finch Barnes at 11 a.m.

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THE HANDMADE SAMPLER QUILT made as a fundraising project by the Friends of the Montauk Library hangs behind its proud new owner, Carol Boyle of New Jersey, seen here with her husband, Steven, and son, Russell, at Lions Field Sunday afternoon.

Eileen Bock

Carol Boyle of Meyersville, N.J., was the winner Sunday of a handmade sampler quilt created by members of

the Friends of the Montauk Library. Mrs. Boyle, who was visiting her in-laws, John and Joy Boyle of Gladstone Place, was called to Lions Field, where she was presented with the quilt.



SUZANNE GOSMAN, president of the Friends of the Montauk Library, stands in front of the hand-sewn quilt created by the group's quilt committee. The sampler quilt was a highlight of the Friend's book fair last weekend and will be displayed each weekend through the summer at Gosman's Dock. Eileen Bock

Our Second
Quilt -
a real beauty
won by Carol Boyle -
frequent visitor to Montauk!



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## Quilts Cover the East End

By Aurelie D. Stack  
Photos by Ken Spencer

It could be because, when Suffolk County was young 300 years ago, neighbor helping neighbor was the usual way of doing things. It could be because many hands really do make light work. Or it could simply be that quilting, fun to do alone, is even more fun in a group.

Whatever the reason, organization after organization on the East End has chosen to make a quilt as a fund-raising project. Most of them will be raffled off this summer. One, made by the Eastern Long Island Quilters Guild, will be awarded at the guild's conference and show Aug. 20 and 21 at Southampton College, a high point for quilt buffs.

Eight of the quilts are shown here at the Orange Webb House in Orient, part of the Oysterponds Historical Society complex (Orient was called Oysterponds until 1836). Col. George Washington stopped here on his way to Boston by ferry in 1757. Had he slept here, he might have dozed under quilted coverlets.



Above, top of quilt, called *Ol Maid's Puzzle*, was pieced circa 188 and recently given to Oysterpond Historical Society by Hughes Antiques, Greenport; quilted by 12 members of the historical society. Left, a reel-and-oak-leaf pattern by the Friends of the Cutchogue Library and the North Fork Quilters for the library building fund.



From left, *Eastern Flower Garden* by Eastern Long Island Quilters Guild; sampler quilt by Friends of Montauk Library; queen-size applique by Mattituck Workshop of Eastern Long Island Hospital Auxiliary.

*Barn-raising* version of Log Cabin pattern pieced by 50 members of Shelter Island Historical Society and Women's Club, assembled by Mildred Griffing. Proceeds to build barn at society headquarters.

*Strawberry patch* quilt of 60 blocks, with appliqued and quilted strawberries, made by Riverhead-Sound Avenue Home Extension unit, will be awarded at Riverhead Country Fair Oct. 9.

Double-bed quilt in lotus pattern was made by 20 members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Water Mill Museum. Proceeds will benefit the museum, an old building always in need of renovations.



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TRANSPARENCIES

### Had A Vision

Montauk

September 22, 1983

Dear Mrs. Rattray,

For the last three years the Friends of the Montauk Library have been very active in the Montauk community. We have had occasion to work in tandem with other organizations, and have found the experiences stimulating.

One of our best experiences has been working with Kay Karlin as the executive director of the Chamber of Commerce. Kay had great ideas, and was always willing to share her knowledge of resources available to the Montauk community. She had a vision of all the organizations in Montauk working together to further the interests of the community as a whole, and had planned to call a meeting this fall to implement her ideas.

It is with great dismay that we hear of her dismissal, after only six months in a job which she had to create, since she had no predecessor. We will surely miss Kay, and wish her well in future ventures.

Sincerely,  
SUZANNE GOSMAN  
KATHY VEGESSI  
EILEEN BOCK  
JANE LIEBELL  
MILDRED SHAPIRO  
STEPHANIE KRUSA  
DONNA ETZEL  
BARBARA METZGER  
CHARLOTTE SCHORR  
The Executive Board of  
Friends of the  
Montauk Library



# A Storytelling Workshop by CAROL LONGO /

October 1983.





# Get A Drink From Teddy Roosevelt

Teddy Roosevelt will be there. As he makes you your favorite drink, perhaps he'll tell you about the time he and the Roughriders and the whole American army came ashore at Montauk in August of 1898 to rest up after the Spanish-American War.

Captain Kidd might pour you a drink. He could tell you about the time in 1682 that he buried treasure at Gardiner's Island just offshore of Montauk, then went up to Boston to give himself up.

And Carl Fisher in his floppy hat and wire rimmed glasses will be there. He has all sorts of stories to tell about Montauk — about the time he built the big seven story building in the center of town, the Montauk Manor, the Surf Club, the Yacht Club, the polo field. Oh, that was a time, the summer of 1927.

Does all this sound kind of crazy? Well, in a way, yes it certainly is. But if you show up at the Deep Hollow Ranch late in the afternoon of Sunday August 21, you'll find there is a party going on

there to benefit the Montauk Library that features all sorts of celebrity bartenders from days gone by.

Pouring drinks will be Chief Wyandanch who sold Montauk to the first Englishman who arrived here in 1639. Also pouring drinks will be his daughter, Princess Nowedonah. All together there might be as many as a dozen celebrity bartenders, all dressed in the costumes of the day, all happy to tell all they know about the times that they lived in.

Officially, the event is called "Meet Old Montauk." It is a cocktail party which will take place outside on the broad lawns of the old Deep Hollow Ranch between 5 and 7 pm. There will be tradi-

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tional foods served such as fish chowder, turkey, samp, clam pie and all the other things that were eaten here in Montauk a long time ago.

The beneficiary of the cocktail party — which costs fifteen dollars a head to get in — will be the archive committee of the Friends of the Montauk Library. The plan is for this new archive committee to spend the money in obtaining all sorts of old scrapbooks, photographs, historical documents and items of interest that the people of Montauk have been keeping in their personal collections. The archive committee is a fine idea, because up until the founding of the library just a few short years ago on the Montauk Highway just to the east of the center of town, there was no place at all for anyone to place documents that might be rich in literary or historical meaning for the town.

As for the idea of "historical" celebrity bartenders, it is an absolutely wonderful idea, coming on the heels of the two other fundraisers in town which have, for several years, used the idea of real live celebrities to pour drinks and drawing the likes of Cheryl Tiegs, Dick Cavett, Anne Jackson and Edward Albee and often bringing in as much as fifteen thousand dollars to benefit the Montauk Village Association or the Concerned Citizens of Montauk.

If you'd like some things to do in Montauk prior to the "Meet Old Montauk" cocktail party at the ranch, then you won't have far to look during this coming week of August 12 to 21. Officially, this is Montauk's celebration of Long Island's Tercentenary Week and it is, perhaps, the busiest ten days that have ever taken place in our town.

The week is kicked off, on August 12, with a reception at the ranch (Third House), sponsored by the Montauk Historical Society. At this reception there will be all sorts of people actively demonstrating crafts of the town. You will find fish net makers, weavers, spinners and wood carvers. You will also be able to see the extensive photo exhibit of the old ranch, which features cattle herding, horseback riding, a visit by President McKinley and, of course, Teddy Roosevelt himself just after he got back from Cuba.

On August 13 and 14 there will be an Arts and Crafts show, also sponsored by the Montauk

Historical Society, taking place all day at the Second House Museum.

Then, if you want to take a tour of the Montauk Lighthouse, a rare opportunity since the Lighthouse is generally closed to the public, you can register at the Montauk Chamber of Commerce and be among 35 people taken through the historic structure authorized by George Washington, on Wednesday, August 17 at 2:30.



Al Holden, publisher of the Montauk Almanac, will be your guide.

Several events are going on between August 19 and August 21. At the ranch, there will be a workshop entitled "In Search of Teddy Roosevelt" run by SCOPE, the organization which teaches teachers. Meanwhile, in town at the Montauk Chamber of Commerce building, there will be an exhibition of Frank Borth's Old Montauk Indian drawings and a collection of historical photographs of Montauk gathered by Al Holden. A reception kicking off this exhibit at the Chamber office will take place at 4 pm on August 19. The show will be open from 10 to 4 pm on August 20-21.

Quite a week, eh? If you are not an expert on the fascinating history of Montauk by the time it is all over, I don't know when you will ever be.

— Dan Rattiner

Montauk Pioneer

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# Meet Captain Kidd

The spirit and history of Montauk will be evoked Sunday when a cast of legendary characters greets and serves guests at Third House from 5 to 7 p.m. The occasion will be a cocktail party dubbed "Meet Old Montauk," sponsored by the Friends of the Montauk Library.

The idea was conceived this spring when the Friends organized an archives committee for the Library to collect artifacts, letters, photographs, and other material on the hamlet's history.

Not only will the party feature bartenders costumed as Teddy Roosevelt,

Carl Fisher, Captain Kidd, and the Montauk Indian Princess Quashawam, but a feast of traditional foods will be set on tables on the grounds below Third House in the Montauk County Park. Phil Hadland of Montauk will provide piano jazz.

Tickets are available at the Montauk Chamber of Commerce, the Library, or at the door. The event will raise funds for the Friends' archives collection and community activities and the Library's development. Their other major fundraiser, a book fair last month, raised \$3,000 for the Library.



ORGANIZING the Friends of the Montauk Library "Meet Old Montauk" cocktail party, the committee gathered on the grounds of Third House to set plans. Members, from left, are Fran Ditzel, Stephanie Krusa, Donna Etzel, Kathy Vegessi, who will portray Montauk Indian Princess Quashawam, flanked by her daughters, Serena and Rebecca, and Suzanne Gosman, president of the Friends, holding her daughter, Lilah. Eileen Bock

## The Tough Guys at The Ranch

On Saturday, August 21, the Friends of the Montauk Library will hold their "Meet Old Montauk" one-of-a-kind benefit cocktail party. The event, which is scheduled to take place from 5 to 7 pm, will have at hand Teddy Roosevelt, Chief Wyandanch and Carl Fisher look-alikes, all of whom will be manning the bar. Even Captain Kidd will be at the party. All of these historic partygoers will be at the Third House, also known as the Deep Hollow Ranch in Montauk.

All of the funds generated by the party's \$15 per person entrance fee will go towards the Mon-

tauk Library. The library, which is only three years old, is trying to raise enough cash to gather up a true collection of Montauk history. They believe, if their drive is a success, that they can get their hands on important letters, photographs, drawings, and even artifacts that will tell Montauk's true story. At this time, there is no complete historic collection of this type to be found anywhere about Montauk.

Therefore, it seems appropriate that the Friends of the Library have such a historic fundraiser. It sounds like fun, doesn't it? Where else

can one walk up to Indian Chief Wyandanch and chat about those damn Narragansett Indians who attacked Fort Hill way back in the 1600s? Even putting down a Scotch and soda? Even guys can have a ball listening to Teddy Roosevelt belt out a speech about his old Rough Riders who set up camp at the Deep Hollow Ranch after the Spanish-American War.

The fifteen dollar tickets, which of course are tax-deductible, are available through the Montauk Library and at the Chamber of Commerce. Anyone who wants to dress up like an old-timer and join in is welcome. See you there. Don't forget to bring your horse.

—Ralph Vaughan



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## "MEET OLD MONTAUK" COCKTAIL PARTY

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The Friends of the Montauk Library estimated 150 persons attended the fundraising cocktail party dubbed "Meet Old Montauk" it put on last Sunday.

Pouring drinks and serving food were members and friends dressed in costumes of eras gone by. The participants also were offered the history of the various characters portrayed, who included "Captain Kidd," who handed out a page-long note on his biography. Then there was "Princess Quashawam" who surprised one guest with a verbal account of the misadventures of the Montauk Indian princess, who was a daughter of the Montauk Indian tribal chief, Wyandanch.

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LYNN FISCHER, dressed as Captain Kidd, dances with Suzanne Gosman, president of the Friends of the Montauk Library, at the "Meet Old Montauk" costume party at Third House last Sunday. Roughly 150 persons attended. Eileen Bock



The Princess and Captain Kidd





Charlotte Scherr, Diane Vinkel, Bob Scherr



John Keeshan



Sue Kelly

Stephanie Krusa, Mike Kelley



Teddy Roosevelt



Captain Kidd





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Sue Kelly



Diane Dinkel



Phil Dinkel  
Charlotte Schorr  
Diane Dinkel

Mike + Sue  
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Albie Shapiro Eugene White



# Teddy Roosevelt at the Ranch

The Deep Hollow Ranch in Montauk was the site of the "Meet Old Montauk" historical cocktail party this past Sunday. It was a one-of-a-kind benefit costume party for the Montauk Library.

Most of the people at the Ranch that summer evening were typical, or let's say up to date in their dress, but there were some in attendance that were quite different. There was a pirate pouring drinks, a man in knickers tromping about on a horse, and some sailor drinking straight from a bottle while aboard an authentic bootleg boat. Somehow, the common everyday party goers and the historic weirdos came to create a unique party. It was a great party. Montauk should have more like it.

As strange as it may sound, the party had a good cause. The Friends of the Montauk Library thought up this historical costume party to raise money for a much needed fund. The whole idea had Montauk history in mind. While having a good time amongst the historical look-alikes, drinking and eating, the guests were contributing to a fund that will enable the Montauk Library people to collect information about Montauk's history. Through sources that include drawings, antique letters and dug-up relics of the past, the Library believes they can offer the public the true story about Montauk.

Even with such a great idea, the "Meet Old Montauk" gathering needed a special bunch of volunteers to be a success. That they had. Not only did the Library helpers look authentic, historically speaking, but they played the roles out to the fullest. They wanted everyone to have the best of times.

Captain Kidd, who left treasure buried off Montauk in the 17th century, was there. He was a middle-aged man, a bit on the chunky side, but a happy looking fellow. He was not mean and nasty as one would have thought. Situated upon his head was a large black cardboard hat. On it was

scrolled "Captain Kidd."

Next to the Kidd, pouring an occasional drink, was Carl Fisher, the man who built almost all of Montauk in the late 1920's. Carl was proud of his get-up. When questioned as to his true identity, he would pull out a sketch of the real Mr. Fisher. "I did a good job to look like that (pointing to the sketch), don't you think?" he said. His tie wasn't quite right though, as a couple of guests informed him. The real Mr. Fisher tended to be a little bit sloppy in appearance, according to the sketch.

Besides Captain Kidd and Mr. Fisher, there were a dozen or so old-time celebrities representing all of Montauk's history. There were well-known sailors, Indians, farmers, old-fashioned housewives. And even a pioneer in the women's lib movement.

Last, but not least, was Teddy Roosevelt, who led his Roughriders to "rest and recuperation" at Montauk after the Spanish-American War in August of 1898. What a proud, stout man he was! Strolling about the crowd, Teddy was quick to smile for the camera, and even quicker to start up a conversation with the guests.

It was war time, according to Teddy. Showing his military authority, he announced a few different times that he carried a "big stick" and that no one should forget it. His outfit was Teddy-like right down to the shiny black boots.

As the evening rolled on and the sun began to set out at the beautiful Deep Hollow Ranch, the guests listened intently for the winners of the grand drawing. There were many prizes to be given out. During the drawing, there was a rude interruption from someone in the crowd. All heads turned to Teddy. He was on a horse with his stick and a big 10-gallon hat. He was the one causing all the rumpus.

"What do you all think you're doing! This here is a camp for my men. They intend to sleep here. Now you-all go get! There is a war goin on ya



Carl Fisher

know."

The guests all laughed with Teddy. He was the party's highlight, beyond doubt.

With Mr. Roosevelt and the rest of the old-timers at hand, the "Meet Old Montauk" party came off as an overwhelming success. Everyone at the Ranch that evening seemed to be having a wonderful time. To complement the joking of the costumed group, there was plenty of good old Montauk food. Clams, mussels, corn on the cob, stuffed whole weakfish, and smoked tilefish were just some of the tempting delights that were spread about for all to sample and enjoy.

Unlike many other big events, people at this party weren't out to outdo the other guy with fancy cars, outlandish jewelry, or sophisticated talk. No, they were just out for a good cause to have a good time. And that they did. Teddy says he'll see you all again next year. Maybe the war will be over by then.

—Ralph VanHouten





William Kidd (1645-1701) famous as Captain Kidd, the Pirate

AUGUST 26, 1983 THE WHALE

## CELEBRATING "OLD MONTAUK" & ITS FUTURE

"Teddy Roosevelt," "Captain Kidd" and various Montauk Indians all were among those who gathered on the grounds of Third House, Montauk, for a celebration to meet "old Montauk" during an August 21 cocktail party sponsored by Friends of Montauk Library.

"We wanted to do something that could relate to Suffolk's tercentenary celebration, event chairman Susan Gosman said, adding that the "old-time" party atmosphere achieved this goal. Enhancing this theme was a buffet that included not only salads, dips, cheese and crackers but such delights as samp, venison and salmon.

Carl Fisher, who bought most of Montauk in 1926 in the hopes of making it "the Miami of the North" before his bankruptcy in the stock market crash (1929) was there with "his wife" in the persons of Robert and Stephanie Krusa. The Krusas are pictured (right, in 1920s garb) with "plantation workers" Michael and Sue Kelly, and Charlotte Schorr. "Captain McCoy" — brought to life by realtor John Keeshan — was a rumrunner from Montauk; hence, the saying "the real McCoy." Also spotted dancing to the music of jazz pianist Phil Hadland was "Captain Kidd," who was said to have buried treasure in a small pond below Montauk Lighthouse and who actually buried about \$30,000 worth of contraband by Gardiner's Island.

But not all those who attended the affair personified characters, as Robert Cooper (a living descendant of the Montauket Indians) made an appearance in the flesh, as did numerous persons who intend to mold Montauk's future — individual residents, East Hampton Town officials, and community leaders



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William Kidd (1645-1701) famous as Captain Kidd, the Pirate

William Kidd was born at Greenock, Scot., the son of a Calvinist minister. His early career is obscure, but from 1689 he was sailing as a legitimate privateer against the French in the West Indies and off the coast of North America. In 1695 he was in London, where he received a royal commission to apprehend pirates who molested the ships of the East India company in the Red Sea and the Indian ocean. Kidd's ship, the "Adventure Galley," was fitted out at the expense of several notable persons, including the earl of Bellomont, Sir John (afterward Lord) Somers and the earl of Oxford. Kidd sailed from Dartford on Feb. 27, 1696, called at Plymouth, and on July 4, arrived at New York, where he took on more men. In Dec. 1696 he was rounding the Cape of Good Hope on his way to Madagascar. But he avoided the normal pirate haunts and in Feb. 1697 was at the Comoro Islands. It was apparently here that Kidd, the terms of whose contract provided no pay for captain or crew unless prizes were taken, decided to turn to piracy. In Aug. 1697 he made an unsuccessful attack on the Mocha fleet from the Yemen, but later took some small ships. His refusal, in October, to attack a Dutch ship provoked a near mutiny and in an angry exchange Kidd mortally wounded his gunner, William Moore. He took his most valuable prize, the Armenian "Quedah Merchant," on Jan. 30, 1698, moved into her and scuttled the unseaworthy "Adventure Galley". After again visiting Madagascar he reached Anguilla in the West Indies in April 1699 and learned that he had been ~~deposed~~ <sup>executed</sup> ~~in 1701~~ <sup>in 1701</sup>.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1983

## MONTAUK'S OWN THREE-YEAR OLD

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*Whale - 11/25/83*

### MONTAUK LIBRARY HAS A BIRTHDAY

Three years ago, the Montauk Library was founded — it now boasts a collection of 10,000 volumes, according to library trustee Suzanne Cosman, who was among those present Sunday, November 20, when the library officially celebrated its third birthday. There are hopeful plans to expand and improve the library facilities, said Cosman; but, for now, patrons will continue to enjoy the tiny building and cozy atmosphere of the current public library.

At Sunday's celebration, library trustees and supporters recalled the library's history. The library was founded largely due to the efforts of William DePouli, Cosman told THE WHALE. Trustee Dr. Albert Shapiro remembered that, prior to the establishment of the Montauk library, readers had to go to the Amagansett or East Hampton libraries. Frank Borth — husband of trustee Barbara Borth — commented that his own quest for books had occasionally been met by a Bookmobile which would make a weekly "run" to Montauk. It's certainly a better situation now, all agreed.

Pictured — from left to right — are library trustees and supporters Eugene White, Albert Shapiro, John Keeshan, Suzanne Cosman, Diane Dinkle and Barbara Borth.





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BALLOONS FLOATED ABOVE the heads of well-wishers during the Montauk Public Library's third birthday party Sunday afternoon. Here Donna Etzel, center, hands a balloon to a member of the younger set (hidden). The happy event was held amid the stacks at the Library.

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the downtown business district off Edgemere Road.

The Montauk Public Library recently received an examination report from the New York State Comptroller's office following its review of the Library's accounts and fiscal records between July, 1980 and June, 1982. The report is a matter of public record and available for viewing during Library hours.



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## Library Events

A feature film titled "Alakazam, the Great" will be offered at the Montauk Fire House on Sunday at 1 p.m. The 90-minute film show is being sponsored by the Friends of the Montauk Library for children aged three to nine.

The Friends also still have seats available for a bus trip on Saturday. The chartered Hampton Jitney bus will leave Montauk at 7 a.m. from the Post Office and will stop in midtown Manhattan before going to the recently restored South Street Seaport. Stephanie Krusa of Fairview Avenue is taking reservations for the day-long trip.

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## Library Events

Among services recently made available at the Montauk Public Library is an informational referral file. Patrons can use it to seek out sources of information on a variety of subjects and services, including fuel assistance programs, consumer complaints, and County services.

Because of Columbus Day the Library will be closed on Monday.

The Friends of the Library will hold a free "picture book workshop" next Thursday, offering instruction in techniques of reading aloud to children. Carol Longo, a faculty member at Suffolk Community College, will begin the five-hour session at 9:30 a.m. with a reading demonstration to the nursery children at Little Flower School. Participants have been advised to bring a brown bag lunch and make reservations with Kathy Vegessi of Flamingo Road, who has further details.

A bus trip to South Street Seaport in New York City is planned by the Friends for Oct. 22. The deadline for making reservations is Oct. 15. Further details are available from Stephanie Krusa of Fairview Avenue or at the Library.

A slide presentation on the development of the West Babylon Library, the County's newest, will be the featured program at the Friends' meeting on Wednesday at Little Flower School. The program will follow the business portion of the meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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The Montauk Public Library's board will meet with the executive committee of the Friends of the Library at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The meeting is open to the public.

During a meeting last night the Friends presented a \$6,000 donation to benefit the Library's development fund.

A children's story hour will begin Monday at 11 a.m. in the Library. The weekly story hours are open to children at least two years old.





Newday / Dan Sheehan

Appraiser Cora Dubin uses a magnifying glass to inspect part of a 19th-Century Egyptian clock set.



E.H. STAR 11/17/83

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## Christmas Shopping

Beginning Monday the Friends of the Montauk Library will offer new children's books at half-price for holiday giving. The books are on display at the Library.

A holiday shopping trip will also be sponsored by the Friends on Saturday, Dec. 3, leaving Montauk's Post Office at 7 a.m. for New York City. Stephanie Krusa of South Fairview Avenue has further details, and reservations can be made at the Library.

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## Space Sought

With the deadline for vacating space in the Security Building only a few weeks away, the Friends of the Montauk Library are seeking a new location to store and collect used books. The books collected over the year — so far some 200 cartons have been collected — are the highlight of the Friends' major fundraising book fair in July. The Friends' newsletter released this week notes an urgent search for a ground floor room or any other dry storage area somewhere in Montauk. Barbara Metzger of Seaview Avenue is in charge of the search.

Other news is that in cooperation with the Library staff the Friends are organizing a book delivery service for shut-ins. Further information is available at the Library.

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## Seek Room For Books

The Friends of the Montauk Library are looking for a new home for the used books collected over the year for their fundraising book fair. The hunt began following last week's notice from the new owner of the Security Building that the room the Friends used rent-free over the past three years would have to be vacated by January or rented for \$300 a month.

The Security Building, owned by Gertrude W. Andrade for many years, was sold several weeks ago to Felix Norad, owner of the Ocean Beach Motel. The Friends were told the owner's mortgage was high and income was needed. Paying tenants there include Remington Realty, the Tattler Restaurant, and Kathy's His 'n' Hers clothing store at the street level, and on the second floor the law offices of William Carew and Richard Beiber and the broker's office of East Hampton Town Councilman Michael Finazzo.

Several years ago two empty rooms were offered rent-free to the Montauk Village Association as an office and meeting room and to the Library Friends as a used book storage room. Gail Webb, president of the MVA, said this week that her group was in the process of deciding whether to rent the premises now. The Friends, however, decided to try to find another storage room rent-free, and have asked anybody who knows of one to call the Library.

The Friends collect over a ton of used books a year, which are sorted for Library use or for its annual book fair. They have asked that no more books be deposited at the Security Building until further notice.

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## Books Move

On Saturday a small corps of volunteers helped move some 200 cartons of used books, collected by the Friends of the Montauk Library, from the Security building in the business district to another temporary storage area. The move was necessary to avoid paying rent to Felix Norad, the new owner. It is being renovated for offices. The group began using one-room in the Security building three years ago rent-free. Books are now being collected at the Library. They will be sold to raise

funds during the Friends' annual July book fair. A request has been made that all donated books be packaged in bags or boxes when delivered to the Library. Those with large book donations should call the Library or Barbara Metzger of Seaview Avenue before making deliveries, it was asked.



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Montauk Light - July 11, 1985 -



Photos by Julia Murtha



**BOOK FAIR:** Ada Giganti, a member of The Friends of The Library, Charlotte Schorr, co-chairman, Suzanne Gosman, president, and Donna Etzel, co-chairman of the book committee, were at the book fair Saturday, July 6, to run the show. "We sold three tons of books at 50 cents a pound and \$1 a bag after two o'clock. We feel it's our best fair yet. The total amount realized from all activities at the Book Fair —books, white elephant stand, farmers market, refreshments, children's corner, raffles and donations —was over \$5,000. Funds raised from this event will be used for the Library building fund," Ms. Gosman explained. Book browsers found great buys at Saturday's Book Fair to raise money for the Montauk Public Library's new building.





## IN MONTAUK, LIBRARY GET-TOGETHERS

Montauk is a quiet place during the winter months. Yet, according to Kathy Vegessi of Friends of the Library, it's a great time to get together and thus enliven a long winter. Last year, the library's annual winter event was rather fancy; but this time around — last Saturday, January 28 — those who attended enjoyed a "pot luck" evening meal in the homey atmosphere of Montauk's Third House.

This wasn't a fund-raiser, Vegessi explained, but just a social gathering, "a family affair." All ages seemed represented, and in the early evening, youngsters romped through the spacious rooms, (pausing only briefly to have their picture taken). Later, after the meal, the younger set enjoyed a shadow puppet show: arranged by Stephanie Krusa of the puppet committee, it was intriguingly entitled "The Pirate Who Tried to Capture the Moon."



Among library supporters enjoying the evening were (pictured, left to right) Lewis Seaman, Ruth Seaman, Rachel Herfield, Elizabeth Vogel and Ben Kasazkow.

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Third House at Indian Field County Park will be the site of the Friends of the Montauk Library's second annual "pot luck supper" for members at 6 p.m. Saturday. The Friends' puppet troupe will perform a shadow screen show. If the weather freezes again it has been suggested partygoers bring ice skates for use on the pond just below Third House.

### Approve Library Program

The trustees of the Montauk Public Library have sponsored a preliminary building program, submitted by Suzanne Gosman, a trustee and chairwoman of the Library's development committee, and Katherine Brinkman, Library director, for review by architects interested in submitting designs.

The 25-page program includes a survey map of the 2.5 acres the Library owns and suggestions for the use of space and equipment within a proposed building measuring slightly over 9,000 square feet.

A bus trip to see the Christmas decorations and do holiday shopping in Manhattan is offered by the Friends of the Library on Dec. 1. Reservations for the Hampton Jitney trip must be made by Friday, Nov. 23, with Stephanie Krusa of Fairview Avenue or at the Library.

POSITION AVAILABLE — part time library director. Job description and application form available in person or by mail. Contact: Library Director, Montauk Library, Box 700, Montauk, N.Y. 11954. 29-2



## A Celebration Of Spring



THE EAST HAMPTON STAR, EAST HAMPTON, N.Y., JULY 5, 1984



**BOOKS GALORE** are sorted by members of the Friends of the Montauk Library, from left, Charlotte Schorr, Ada Giganti, and Mildred Shapiro, as they ready the fifth annual book fair on Saturday. Used books are collected all year by the Friends' book committee chairwoman, Barbara Metzger, who has reported this year some five tons will be for sale at the fair.  
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ments here for many years. Her appearance on Saturday will begin at 11 a.m.

Other features at the fair will include a large section of "white elephant" items, a farmer's market corner, and a "nearly-new" books section. Also for children will be a mural painting session during the day.

A raindate for the fair, the Friends' major fundraising event, has been set for Sunday. Proceeds support the organization's year-round community activities and the development of the Library.

### Gift From Lindley Estate

The Library has announced a gift of over 2,000 books that belonged to the late Hilda Lindley-Waller of Montauk and New York, the environmental leader and literary agent. The gift was made by Theodore Waller, her husband, and her children, Diana, John, and Daniel Lindley. Mrs. Lindley-Waller, who died in 1980, had founded the Concerned Citizens of Montauk, was president of the Group

for the South Fork, and was an early advocate of creating a library in Montauk.

The Library will keep about 300 of the books for its collection and will sell the rest at Saturday's fair.

On Monday the Friends have invited representatives from the Okeanos Foundation to present a slide show and talk on its whale research during a general membership meeting open to the public. The meeting and presentation will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Flower School.

## Library Book Fair

Tons of books will be sold by the pound at the Friends of the Montauk Library's fifth annual book fair on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Highlighting the event, held on the Circle in Montauk's business district, will be an hour of singing and story reading for children performed by a Montauk singer, Lisa Manning. Ms. Manning has appeared with her husband, Bill, on the HMS Queen Elizabeth II cruises and at many dining establish-





BOOKS BY THE POUND were sought by hundreds of visitors to the fifth annual book fair sponsored by the Friends of the Montauk Library Saturday. Jack Graves, above, the Star's sports reporter, fills a bag with some of his selections. The fair grossed nearly \$4,800 for the Friends, which uses the money to support activities related to the Library and its development.

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With its shorefront pounded by the March northeaster, the Soundview Motel on Block Island Sound will seek a special permit to construct a 225-foot rock revetment in front of an existing bulkhead. Its case will be heard Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall before the East Hampton Town Zoning Board of Appeals.

At 7:50 that evening, Albert and Esther Katz of Reuter Place will seek permission to divide a 14,640-square-foot parcel into two lots, each of which will lack the minimum lot area of 7,500 square feet and the minimum lot width at the building line of 75 feet.

## Library Notes

The Friends of the Montauk Library are again seeking donated space to store used books through the year for an annual book fair. The space now used by the Friends, at the defunct New York Ocean Science Laboratory, is not expected to be continued long. The Friends have asked anyone with advice to call Barbara Metzger of Seaview Avenue or Su-

zanne Gosman of South Endicott Place.

Other news is that pre-registration for a poetry workshop for children is under way at the Library. The workshop, sponsored by the Friends, will be held on Aug. 3 and 4 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and will be conducted by Allen Planz, who is a poet and the Star's fishing columnist.

Another event sponsored by the Friends for children this summer is a bookmark contest for those six through 12. Entry forms and further information is available at the Library.

Recently Captain Fred Pitts of South Elroy Drive donated a collection of tape recordings from famous voices from the 1950s to the Friends' archives committee. The recordings were taped by his brother, the late Vitus Pitts of New York. Also donated were news clipping dairies kept by the late Mr. Pitts in the period.

On Saturday some 15 friends from Montauk and New Jersey helped Gucki Samowich celebrate her birthday. The party was held at the Samowich residence on Surfside Avenue.



### Library Vacancy

The Montauk Public Library's board is seeking persons interested in serving on the board to fill the vacancy left by Eugene B. White, who resigned recently, on a temporary basis until a public election during the School District's annual meeting in May.

Anyone interested in the volunteer position has been asked to write John Keeshan, president of the board, or drop off a letter at the Library by Oct. 9.



A MODEL OF HISTORY was displayed below Third House in the Montauk County Park on Sunday when Captain Fred "Gus" Pitts, right, talked about the old fishing village on Fort Pond Bay. The captain created the model and donated it to the County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Conservation to be displayed in its Third House Museum. A number of local residents and other interested visitors gathered for the event, sponsored by the Friends of the Montauk Library's archives committee, which also videotaped the presentation.

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## Designer For Library Picked

The Montauk Public Library's board of trustees met Feb. 13 for a special session to select an architect to design a new Library building. The trustees unanimously voted to commission Susana Torre of New York City and East Hampton to do the job.

Ms. Torre, who has been an East Hampton weekend resident for 12 years, was the first architect to approach the trustees offering her assistance when she learned of plans to develop a new Library. Since then, however, the trustees sent copies of their building proposal to 25 different architects throughout the country, received a dozen responses, interviewed ten, and reviewed the work of three, includ-

ing Ms. Torre's design of New York University's gymnasium.

Ms. Torre, who had her own architectural firm in New York City, and her staff, including Linda Gatter, who was raised in Montauk, recently joined the Manhattan architectural firm of Wank, Adams, Slavin, and Associates.

The preliminary building program, which was authored by Suzanne Gosman, a trustee and chairwoman of the board's development committee, and Katherine Brinkman, Library director, suggests a building measuring 9,430 square feet. However, the size of the building, which would replace the current 700-square-foot Library, has not been firmly decided.

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The New York Publishers Association will hold its summer meeting from Sunday to Wednesday at the Montauk Yacht Club and Inn.

In an effort to reactivate the Montauk Ladies Bowling League, former members will meet on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Montauk Community Church. Anyone interested in joining has been invited to attend or contact Jackie Eurell of Lincoln Road after 7 p.m. any day.

## Library Quilt

On Sunday a handmade quilt created by members of the Friends of the Montauk Library was awarded to John McKernan of East Lake Drive.

The quilt helped to raise over \$1,700 to benefit the Friends' activities and support the Library.

There are still tickets available for the Friends' bus trip to Shea Stadium Sunday. The bus will leave Montauk at 9:30 a.m. to take passengers to a baseball game between the New York Mets and the Chicago Cubs. Stephanie Krusa of Fairview Avenue is taking reservations, which can also be made at the Library.

The Montauk Chamber of Commerce directors will accept a slate of officers for 1984-85 at a meeting on Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Chamber building. Also on the agenda will be discussion of the fall festival in October and the Chamber's annual installation dinner and dance.



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A TABLESIDE CHAT was shared by Terry Etzel, left, and Courtney Lucas during the potluck supper sponsored by the Friends of the Montauk Library Saturday. Some 75 persons, including a large contingent of children, attended the annual affair for members. Eileen Bock

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## Cooking Classes

A series of cooking classes, sponsored by the Friends of the Montauk Library, will begin on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Montauk School's home economics room, conducted by members of the community who have agreed to share their expertise. The eight-class series will begin with a lesson in sushi making with the emphasis on vegetable sushi, or nori maki. The following Wednesday evening classes will include cake decorating, a demonstration of basic techniques, the principles of macrobiotics, low calorie gourmet food, fish chowders, balanced vegetarian meals, Chinese egg roll making, and Mexican food.

The Friends have asked persons interested in the series or in individual sessions to register at the Montauk Library since the classes are limited to 25.

The winter story program for children is under way at the Montauk Library Wednesdays at 11 a.m. The Friends are looking for volunteers to help read to the children. Anyone interested has been asked to call Genevieve Guoba of Greenwich Street.

has said that if it is forced to move, it would no longer be able to act as dispatcher for the Montauk Fire Department and Ambulance. SCAN's application will be aired in Town Hall at 7:45 p.m.

The Friends of the Montauk Library still have space in their cooking class, meeting next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Montauk Public School home economics room. The evening will be devoted to macrobiotic cooking, as taught by Joanne Collette, and will conclude with a complete macrobiotic dinner. Further information on next week's class or the full cooking series is available at the Library or from Suzanne Gosman of South Endicott Place.



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## Easter Egg Hunt

Children from toddlers through first-graders have been invited to join the fun in Kirk Park Saturday when the Friends of the Montauk Library sponsor their fourth annual Easter egg hunt at 11:30 a.m. Parents have been asked to register their children for the event and to deliver six colored cooked eggs per child to the Library by tomorrow.

Following the hunt the Friends will offer cupcakes and apple juice to participants, and the Easter bunny is expected to visit. It's suggested if weather permits families might bring picnic lunches to the park and stay on to enjoy an appearance of Animals On Wheels at 1 p.m., presented by Hans Van Breuklan of Mastic Beach. If it rains the group of animals, including a fox, chinchilla, and boa constrictor, will be exhibited at the Little Flower School.

Another afternoon of activity is promised for Sunday when the Group to Preserve the Rights of

Montauk sponsors an Easter dog show to benefit the Group's efforts to incorporate Montauk.

The festivities will begin at noon on Lions Field when a parade of local dogs will be judged in seven categories from being the best-dressed to the best-in-show.

Those attending also will be asked to cast a ballot for the most popular dog in the community and the winner will be named the "Montauk Dog Mayor." Registration forms are available at the Capozzola Real Estate office or can be obtained at the door on Sunday a half hour before show time; registration will cost \$10.

Besides the dog show there will be a round of other activities, including a horse and buggy ride for children, an egg rolling contest, a jellybean guessing game, and an Easter bonnet contest.

Refreshments will be available and there will be a small admission charge at the door.

Holiday church events are listed on page three. E.B.

Reservations are being taken for two bus trips sponsored by the Friends of the Montauk Library: Sept. 28 to the Bronx Zoo, or to the Museum of Natural History in New York if it rains, and to Shea Stadium in Flushing Meadow on Oct. 6 for the last Mets game of the season. Reservations and further information are available at the Montauk Library.



THE POPULACE WAS HOPPING over the Easter weekend just past. Reading clockwise from upper left, the Easter Bunny's helper at the fourth annual Easter egg hunt in Montauk, sponsored by the Friends of the Montauk Library, hands out lollipops;

### Library Events

The trustees of the Montauk Public Library will meet Wednesday in the Community Church at 7:30 p.m. The trustees are to discuss plans for the development of a new Library building.

A short film illustrating the Butchart Gardens of Vancouver, Canada, will be shown after the business portion of the Friends of the Montauk Library's meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Little Flower School. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

The Friends will feature the film "Black Beauty" for children in kindergarten through eighth grades Sunday at the Montauk Fire House at 1 p.m.

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### Open House

The Friends of the Montauk Library are sponsoring two special events Sunday to celebrate the Library's fifth anniversary. The public has been invited to attend an open house at the Library at 3:30 p.m. to meet the staff and join members of the Friends for refreshments.

Preceding the open house the film "Annie" will be shown at the Montauk Fire House at 2 p.m. and balloons will be distributed. Children under seven years old must be accompanied by an adult during the free film presentation.

The Friends also report that there are still seats available for a bus trip to Manhattan on Dec. 14. The bus is scheduled to leave from the Montauk Post Office at 7:30 a.m. and will depart from New York City at 7 p.m. for the return trip. The \$15 round-trip tickets are available at the Library.

be a farmer's market offering home-baked goods, plants, cut flowers, and t-shirts, a white elephant table featuring collectible items, and a children's story-telling and games tent. Refreshments also will be available.

Tickets for the Friends' Aug. 17 clambake will be sold at the fair. The clambake will include a complete lobster dinner and dancing to the Jim Chapin Orchestra.

Both fundraising events will benefit the Montauk Public Library's development fund. The Library's board of trustees is now planning the construction of a new Library building on a 2.5-acre parcel it owns on Farraday Road across from the present Library, which is rented annually from the Montauk Community Church.

### Book Fair

Books galore will fill an area of the Circle in Montauk Saturday when the Friends of the Montauk Library sponsor their fifth annual book fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. According to Barbara Metzger, book committee chairwoman, more than three tons of used books have been collected over the year for the event and will be sold by the pound during the day.

Among the hundreds of donated books this year are cookbooks, paperback mysteries, gothic romances, and children's books. There are also six cartons of foreign language books. In a special section nearly new, new, and author-signed books will be sold at individual bargain prices.

Adding to the interest of the fair will



FORCED TO MOVE out of one of the housing units at the former New York Ocean Laboratory, members of the Friends of the Montauk Library, from left, Barbara Metzger, chairwoman of the book committee, Suzanne Gosman, vice president, and Donna Etzel, copresident, carry cartons of used books to cars Aug. 27. The units are being renovated to house workers at the Rough Riders Landing. The Friends were given temporary storage space in the planned condominium's administration building, but are looking for more permanent space.

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To Boys and Girls, Parents and Teachers:

The theme for this summer's independent reading program is "HERE COME THE BEARS". The session is from June 29 to August 17. Here is how the program works:

1. All children who have a Montauk Library card and can read on their own are invited to join the Club.
2. Children who join the Club must read a minimum of 5 books. All books must be Library books. You may read books on any subject even though the Club theme is bears. For help in finding books about Paddington, Winnie-the-Pooh, Gentle Ben or other books you will enjoy reading, please see Mrs. Made.
3. Books are checked out of the Library, read at home, and recorded on reading charts that are kept at the Library. In order to get credit for the books you read, you must record them on your reading chart. A sticker will be awarded for each book read and recorded.
4. The last day to record books is Saturday, August 10th. If you have read 5 books or more, you will receive an invitation by mail to the Summer Reading Club Party with treats and entertainment. MacDonald's certificates will be awarded.
4. BE A PEN PAL. Would you like to write to someone your own age who lives in Texas? Register at the Library during June, July or August to be matched up with someone who shares your interests. Find out what it's like to live in Texas.
5. Please call the Library if you have any questions.

HAPPY READING!

I would like to join the Summer Reading Program - HERE COME THE BEARS! I understand the requirements for the closing party are a minimum of 5 books.

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# GALA MONTAUK CLAM BAKE

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THE MONTAUK PUBLIC LIBRARY'S fifth anniversary is celebrated Sunday afternoon by, from left, Elizabeth Vogel, David and Rosemary Gould, and Bill Vogel, seated in the children's section of the Library.  
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# Friends Of The Library Celebrate Anniversary

Friends of The Montauk Library gathered Sunday, November 24, at the library to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the founding of The Montauk Library. The open house provided residents with an opportunity to visit the library and meet the staff. The participants were treated to a special event as well when the movie "Annie" was shown at the Montauk Firehouse before the party.

## LIBRARY HISTORY

The Montauk Library was established as a school district library at a special Montauk School district meeting held for that purpose on March 7, 1980. William DePouli had secured an agreement from the Montauk Community Church to rent the adjoining cottage to house the library. An interest-free loan from Suffolk Cooperative Library System (SCLS), fund-raising by many local contractors made the expense of renovations possible. Volunteers set up the first card catalog, and S.C.L.S. donated 6,000 books to the new library. The Montauk Library opened late in November in 1980, and was formally dedicated on December 7, 1980.

During this time the Friends of the Montauk Library was organized. The Friends of the Montauk Library are responsible for the Annual Book Fair as well as a host of other organized library programs for both children and adults, including many fund-raising events.

The first Director of the Library, Alice Watson, served from November, 1980 to May, 1982. Following Ms. Watson, Diane Dinkel served as Director until June of 1984 when Kathy Brinkman, the current director assumed the position. The library staff now includes Charlotte Schorr, Karen Rade, and Maryanne Caserta. The current Library Board of Trustees is composed of John Keeshan, president; Barbara Borth, Irene D'Angostino, William DePouli, Suzanne Gosman, Joan Hatfield, and Albert Shapiro.

The Montauk Library now lists 2,200 members and over 11,000 books are available for loan. Circulation averages more than 14,000



Friends of the Montauk Library celebrated the library's fifth anniversary Sunday afternoon with home-baked food and spirits.

(Photo by Julia Murtha)

volumes per year. In addition, all the books in the Suffolk Cooperative Library System are available to Montauk Library members through direct access inter-library loan. The Montauk Library is open five days a week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. and Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Library Board of Trustees announced news of a proposed library building this year. In

the trustees purchased a 2.59 acre parcel of land on the north side of the Montauk Highway across from the present library location. "The building in which the library operates is not adequate and library activities and services are severely limited by lack of space," a spokesperson for the library commented. The Library Board is now in the process of developing plans for a new library building.

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C. Schorr, S. Gosman, K. Veyssie



CHRISTMAS COOKIE PARTY: The Friends of the Montauk Library gathered to celebrate the season at their annual Christmas Cookie Party Monday night at The Little Flower School.

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Marie Vohs, treasurer, Charlotte Schorr, recording secretary, Donna Etzel, co-president, Jane Liebell, co-president, Suzanne Gosman, vice president, and Mildred Shapiro, corresponding secretary, conducted this year's Friends of the Montauk Public Library's annual meeting Monday night at the Little Flower School.

## Friends Of Library Elects Officers

The nominating committee of the Friends of the Montauk Library selected the following slate of officers for the 1985-1986 year at their annual meeting Monday night at the Little Flower School: Jane Liebell and Donna Etzel will serve as the new co-presidents, Suzanne Gosman will become the new vice-president, Mildred Shapiro has been appointed the Corresponding Secretary, Charlotte Schorr, the Recording

Secretary, and Marie Vohs will continue to serve as the Treasurer.

"We are looking for a place to store our used books as we collected and sort them throughout the year - if you know of at least 3000 square feet of dry space that would be donated for our use, please call Bob Metzger at 668-2906," a library spokesman told the gathering.

The next general meeting will be Oct. 15 at the Little Flower School.

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## Friends Of The Library

The Friends of the Montauk Library met Tuesday night at the Little Flower School to hold their general meeting and present a \$2,000 check to the Montauk Library for the purchase of additional video cassettes. Co-presidents of the Friends of The Library,

Donna Etzel and Jane Liebell presented the check to Irene D'Agostino, a library trustee. This winter the library will hold a pot luck dinner, a Christmas cookie party, a craft club, a reading club, and cooking classes as well.

A children's craft workshop will be held by the Friends of the Montauk Library on Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Montauk Community Church basement. The workshop is the second in a series.



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Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,  
Jingle all the way...!

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#### THE REGION



HELPING THEMSELVES to a variety of food are Ada Giganti, left, and Mary Gosman during the pot luck supper Saturday at Third House. Some 75 persons attended the annual event.





1986  
Pot  
Luck  
Supper











1986  
Easter  
Egg  
Hunt



Nicole Nessel shows off a colored egg she found during an egg hunt sponsored by the Friends of the Montauk Library in Kirk Park Saturday, and one of the over 100 children at the Kirk Park hunt gets some encouragement from Virginia Forsberg in bunny garb.



1986

St. Patrick's  
Day

Float.

We won  
2nd Place  
\$150.00

















Allan Plantz

Poetry  
Workshop

